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GREEKS DEMORALIZED

General Smolenski's Army Cut in Two.

ANOTHER RETREAT AND PANIC

An Armistice of a Fortnight May Be Agreed Upon—Withdrawing Troops From Crete.

ATHENS, May 8.—Advices received from the frontier at 3 o'clock this afternoon are to the effect that General Smolenski's shattered army was cut in two. The left wing retired to Almyros. What was left of the right wing came toward Volo broken and demoralized. The retreat across the mountains was almost as bad as the panic which resulted in the change of base from Tyrnavo to Volo. The scene of the more recent panic was wild and almost indescribable. On Thursday and Friday the populace filled the streets of Volo with their household goods. The peasants from surrounding villages fled to the town and added chaos to confusion. Brigandage became common. Five steamers were completely filled with people.

The admiral in command of the Greek squadron at Volo telegraphed today saying that the French and British consuls at Volo, accompanied by the commanders of the British, Italian and French warships, had a conference at Velestino with Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander. The latter promised to respect the inhabitants and property at Volo, provided the Greek squadron agreed to refrain from hostilities and retire beyond range. The Greek admiral accepted these terms.

The government has informed the ministers of the powers verbally that following the recall from Crete of Colonel Vassos, twenty-five officers and two companies of troops, the gradual withdrawal of troops from the island of Crete will take place. After a brief delay the powers will offer to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The powers will insist, however, that Greece shall confide her interests unreservedly to their hands. Negotiations have commenced and mediation is regarded as imminent.

ATHENS, May 9—1.30 a.m.—Colonel Vassos has just arrived from Crete. It is believed that an armistice of a fortnight between Greece and Turkey will be agreed upon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Before leaving Volo the Greeks opened all the prisons. The British and the French consuls invited the Turkish commanders to occupy the town immediately. Invor Bey and ten battalions entered the town at 11 o'clock this morning. The Turks have already established a system of street patrol.

SANGER PARAGRAPHS.

The Lumber Company's Plant in Full Blast—Personals.

E. S. Van Meter of Fresno was in Sanger Thursday on legal business.

R. M. Woods returned this week from Pine Ridge, where he had taken his sheep for the summer. He reports feed very short at this time of year in the foothills and lower mountains.

H. R. McCall is erecting a two-story addition to his residence in the West addition.

W. O. Filloon has sold his residence to Henry Durvin and will spend the summer on the coast.

Professor J. M. Woods, the blind violinist, will give one of his pleasing entertainments in the opera house this evening.

W. M. Barr is confined to the house with an inflamed eye, resulting from a wen that has been developing on his nose for some time.

Dr. W. P. Miller is preparing to leave Sanger for the summer. He will leave about the 15th of the month for Sequoia mills, where he will take charge of the company's hospital.

As the time is drawing near for our schools to close, which will be in about three weeks, the teachers are preparing for final examinations. Miss Mollie McLaren gave a surprise party to the scholars of her room at the residence of "the gang" on Friday evening. All had a merry time and wished for more surprises of the same kind.

The Sanger Lumber Company is running its mills until 10 o'clock at night owing to a rush of orders. It hopes to have its mills in the mountains in operation not later than June 15th. Lindsey Bros. will commence making regular trips on May 10th.

The whistle of the engine on the Valley road can now be heard almost any day in Sanger. The track laying crew is now working east of Clifton.

RUSTICUS.

Sanger, May 8, 1897.

That Selma Suit.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The article published in the REPUBLICAN of this date entitled "Suit Over a House," is misleading. There was no evidence adduced at the trial tending to show that "Brown and his friends drove the officers away." The only question involved in the criminal suit was whether the officers had the legal right to forcibly eject Mr. Brown and his family from the possession of the house by virtue of the writ of attachment. Mr. Peters was not a defendant in the criminal suit. At the conclusion of the trial I remitted the fine of $10 imposed on John Johnson, a tardy juror. E. H. TUCKER.

Selma, May 8, 1897.

Three Divorces Granted.

Judge Webb yesterday granted three divorces. In each case the plaintiff was the wife, the ground desertion and the defendant failed to put in an appearance. The following were the cases disposed of: Minnie Horn vs. Alva Horn, Hanna Neilsen vs. Andrew Neilson, and Sarah E. Nordgreen vs. G. A. Nordgreen.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

F. M. Chittenden filed his bond as a notary public yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. M. Bridges of this city and Henrie ta Taylor of Bakersfield.

Glanders is said to be prevalent at Fowler, Temperance colony, Tarpey and other parts of the county. Several horses have died.

E. F. Dustheimer, a farmer, filed a petition in insolvency in the superior court yesterday. His liabilities are $630; no assets.

The funeral of Sister Mary Joseph, which took place from St. John's church yesterday, was largely attended. The interment was at Mountain View.

W. C. Quinn, brother of Mrs. F. M. Romain, left last night for Byron Springs for the benefit of his health.

CONCERNING MR. BAIRD.

The Selma "Irrigator" Gives Him Credit for Efficient Work.

J. R. Baird, who has served as a county horticultural commissioner for the past five years, has received the following complimentary mention from the Selma *Irrigator*, the Democratic paper giving him credit for having always attended to his duties in an efficient manner:

"The contest over the office of horticultural commissioner has grown quite general, there being probably a dozen applicants. It is thought by many that the object of the new law is only political, but it is becoming evident that our supervisors do not intend to make such use of it. We sincerely hope they may not, but will appoint men who are well qualified for the position regardless of politics. It would work a great hardship on our orchardists to be placed at the mercy of incompetent persons whose only aims are political. It has been suggested that the office should be filled by competitive examination and we heartily commend the plan, as we consider it proper that the principal industry and wealth of the county should be guarded by the best talent we can secure.

"So far as this district is concerned we believe we are ably represented in the person of our present commissioner. Mr. Baird is a thoroughly competent and painstaking official. He is always to be found on duty when there is work to do. He has compiled a complete list of the trees of this district and their owners, and has been highly complimented by Professor Woodward of the state university for his excellent work in ridding this district of insect pests. If competence is the first thing considered by our supervisors, we are satisfied no change will be made in this district."

A SPECIAL APPEAL.

The Illinois Senators Asked to Help California.

The following telegram was sent yesterday by the Illinois club of Fresno to Hon. S. M. Cullom and Hon. W. E. Mason, the representatives of that state in the national senate:

"FRESNO, Cal., May 8, 1897.

"To Hon. S. M. Cullom and W. E. Mason, Washington, D. C.:—Sons and daughters of Illinois, now settlers of Fresno county, California, and raisin growers, view with alarm the reduction of tariff on products. We must have a tariff of 2½ cents on raisins and Zante currants, or our vineyards will go to waste. We appeal to our Illinois senators in our distress.

"FRESNO COUNTY ILLINOIS CLUB,
"By O. L. PULLIAM, President.
"J. F. HALL, Secretary."

WEARERS OF THE GRAY

EX-CONFEDERATES' PICNIC AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The Day was Spent in Merriment and Feasting — Several Speeches Made.

The picnic of the ex-Confederate veterans at the fair grounds yesterday was a most delightful affair. It was the annual outing of Sterling Price Camp and there was a large attendance of sons and daughters of the "sunny South." Probably all the older men had worn the gray and seen service, and there were several present who had distinguished themselves in the great struggle between the North and the South. The memories of those days were all tender, however, and no unpleasant thoughts were allowed to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

It was a glorious day. The soft speech of the southland from the lips of fair women fell musically upon the ear. A gentle breeze stirred the foliage of the trees and the birds twittered in the branches. There was a delicious fragrance in the air—in short, it was a perfect spring day.

The arbor near the pavilion gave a grateful shade and the picnickers gathered there to chat, feast and listen to speeches. There was a business meeting of the camp at 10.30 o'clock, and that over the speaking began. Judge M. K. Harris made an eloquent speech. After paying a deserved tribute to the courage of the southern soldiers he considered the causes of the war.

"The causes of the civil war date back to the foundation of our government," said the Judge, "and were the results of a compromise of ideas as embodied in the national constitution. One of these schools of thought was that of Alexander Hamilton, the other that of Thomas Jefferson. The one was in favor of a strong central government in which most of the sovereign power of the states would be absorbed. The Jeffersonian idea was that most of the sovereign power of each state should be retained by it, and only such powers centralized as were necessary for the national protection against foreign powers and for the national welfare.

"The Hamiltonian idea grew in the northern portion of this country; the Jeffersonian in the south. In 1861 a point was reached where the north was willing to sacrifice the constitution to save the union. The south was willing to sacrifice the union to save the constitution.

"These propositions may be disputed, but when the fateful events leading up to the war are viewed in the impartial light of history I think it will be conceded that this fundamental idea on which the two sections moved makes the war in no sense a rebellion, but a great civil war involving a disputed question of constitutional government."

Other speakers were General J. R. Kittrell, Rev. W. H. Martin and Colonel W. R. Shannon of Fowler. They were closely listened to and often aroused the enthusiasm of their hearers.

Lunch was served at noon; it really deserved to be called a banquet. It was a feast fit for—well, fit for those who know what good things are and there was enough to feed a regiment. After the feast the installation of the new officers of the Camp took place in the pavilion, Past Commander R. B. Butler conducting the ceremony. Following were the officers installed: Commander, W. T. Maupin; vice-commander, Joe Borden; surgeon, J. D. Wagner; adjutant, R. G. Harrell; quartermaster, O. J. Meade; commissary, T. L. Reel; chaplain, W. H. Martin; vidette, William Brooks.

The remainder of the day was merrily spent and the picnickers returned home in the cool of the evening well satisfied with their outing. Thanks were voted to William Helm for the use of the grounds.

The supervisors yesterday directed the auditor to draw a warrant for $50 in favor of the clerk of the board. The money is for postage stamps for the county employes.

THE VALLEY DENTISTS

Steps Taken to Organize a District Society.

MEETING IN FRESNO YESTERDAY

Permanent Organization Will be Effected on June 5th—Committees Appointed.

The preliminary steps were taken in this city yesterday to organize the San Joaquin Valley Dental Society. A meeting of dentists from various parts of the valley was held in the parlors of the Hughes hotel, and judging from the interest displayed it is safe to predict the success of the association. About half the dentists in the valley were present, and when the permanent organization is effected at the next meeting it is expected to have nearly every practitioner on the roll.

At the meeting yesterday Dr. A. C. Cameron of Hanford was chosen temporary president, and Dr. F. L. Cauch of Selma secretary. Dr. Cameron spoke of the purposes of the society, and outlined the plan that was proposed for its organization. It was mainly through Dr. Cameron's efforts that the movement was set on foot to organize the valley dentists. The matter had been talked of for some time, but not until Dr. Cameron took hold of it were there any results.

A general discussion was held on various details, and the result was that the president appointed the following committee to frame a constitution and bylaws: Dr. Cooper, Dr. Prather and Dr. Cory. The next meeting will be held at the Hughes on June 5th, and at this time the committee will make its report, and the permanent organization of the society will be effected. It is proposed to have a program of papers on scientific subjects at this meeting, which will last two days. There will be discussions on these and also on clinics. On the closing evening a banquet will be given. Dr. Cameron, Dr. Cockrill and Dr. Miller were appointed a committee to arrange the program for this meeting.

The dentists in attendance yesterday were the following: Drs. Bethel, Bernard and Taggart of Bakersfield; Drs. Martin and Bolfis of Tulare; Drs. Cameron and Hendricks of Hanford; Dr. Carpenter of Porterville; Dr. Cauch of Selma; Dr. Hyde of Merced; Dr. Parr of Delano, and Drs. Prather, J. G. Cooper, B. B. Cory, G. A. Miller, R. B. Cockrill and Montgomery Thomas of Fresno. Dr. J. F. King of Merced sent his regrets for his inability to attend the meeting.

The new organization will be a district society, subordinate to the state association, and dentists from the following counties are eligible for membership: Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern. It will be similar in its workings to the Valley Medical Society.

The science of dentistry is advancing rapidly and one of the purposes of the valley organization will be to work, with mutual assistance, to keep up with the new discoveries. A prominent feature of the meetings will be the clinics, or the demonstration on patients of subjects under study. The dentists aim to give every new treatment of the teeth a careful investigation before adopting or rejecting its use. The reading of papers on the scientific questions of interest to the profession will also receive important attention.

The social side will not be neglected, although study and work are the principal objects of the organization. Each session will probably conclude with a banquet.

The sessions of the society will be held every three months, in Fresno mostly because of its central location. At the meeting in June delegates will be elected to the Pacific Coast Dental Congress, which will meet in San Francisco in July.

IT WILL BE GREAT.

The Performance of "David Garrick" Monday Night.

The last rehearsal but one for the performance of the celebrated play of "David Garrick" was given at the Barton last night, and the favored few who saw the rehearsal were more than pleased. The play moves along without a hitch and each point is brought out as if the players had been playing their different parts for months. The play is bright and amusing, and no one should miss the performance on Monday night. The cast is as follows:

David Garrick.....Walter Hodges
Simon Ingot, the banker.....Page Spencer
Richard Chivy.....Ben Ellmert
Alberto Smith, the merchant..George Congreve
Mr. Brown.....Leil Winchell
M. Jones.....W. W. Parsons
George.....W. W. Maxwell
Ada Ingot.....Miss Florence Kelly
Mrs. Smith.....Miss Emma Cameron
Araminta Brown.....Mrs. Chanen
Lucy.....Sadie Clark

In addition to this Miss Katie Balthis, the talented singer, will be heard in a charming selection. Miss Etta Heneley, who is always sure of a warm reception here, will be heard in new selections. Mrs. W. F. Forsey, the charming alto and mezzo soprano, will also sing.

Secure seats early Monday, as they going fast.

THE INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

The New Court Entertained at Masonic Hall Last Evening.

The new court of the Independent Order of Foresters established in this city gave an entertainment last evening at Masonic hall, after the adjournment of a brief business meeting. An excellent program was rendered, Professor O. W. Roby acting as master of ceremonies, and it was followed by the serving of cake and ice cream. There was a large attendance, the members of the court having brought their families and their friends with them.

The following was the program rendered: Piano duet, "Sleighride" (Tondour), Misses Nevada Osborne and Bonnie Cummings; recitation, Miss Lillian Alberteon; vocal solo, Miss Georgie Cummings; song, Miss Katie Balthis; piano solo, Mrs. W. F. Hita; vocal, Mr. Preston; coffee-pot solo, Joseph Beall, with guitar accompaniment by Genella Shelton; vocal solo, Miss Balthis; address on Forestry, G. P. Cummings; recitation, A. K. Dick.

To Break a Record.

At Athletic Park today, before the ball game is called, Robert G. Barton will do an exhibition half mile paced by a triplet, which will be ridden by Decker, Heriot and North. Barton will try to lower the record made by Otto Zeigler of 56 seconds.

S. F. Earl was over from Reedley yesterday on business.

THE BAPTISTS' PICNIC.

A Delightful Time Had at Woods' Grove Yesterday.

The Baptists gave their annual picnic yesterday and had a jolly time. They gathered at the meeting place in such numbers that another conveyance had to be pressed into service. The women and children predominated to such an extent that Rev. Mr. French, the pastor, found himself the only man in the crowd. The start was made at 8 o'clock and Woods' grove was reached in due time.

Later the number of men was augmented, many coming out with their families in private conveyances. The day was spent in boating, playing games, riding on the merry-go-round and feasting and all had a most enjoyable time.

It appears that Professor Lane and his class were having a picnic at the same grounds. They had gone out to botanize, but the boys basely sneaked away from their teacher and left him to entertain the girls. While they studied nidology and ornithology in the tops of trees Professor Lane was trying to row a boat full of girls against the river current. He was the picture of moistness and despair when the Baptist picnickers came upon the scene and there were some cruel enough to snicker when they saw the veins stand out on his temples like whipcord. But just wait till those boys come up to be examined in botany.

THE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Items of Interest in the Several Departments.

Miss Effie Hodges of Porterville and Miss Blanche Brittan of Fowler are new students in the normal department.

The students in the business room were given thorough examinations in arithmetic and commercial law last Friday.

Miss Ede Cutler is convalescent and has resumed her place in the normal department.

The music class in the normal room will have two recitations a week hereafter.

The class in physical geography has completed the text book and is now taking a thorough examination on the subject.

Miss Anna Kola, a popular normal student, acquitted herself creditably at the entertainment given at the Barton last Monday night.

A large party of students indulged in a hayride Thursday night. The route was out Kearney avenue, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Pearl Hague has been absent the past week on account of severe sickness.

At 3.30 o'clock every Friday afternoon the normal students form themselves into a current news class and discuss the important events throughout the world for the preceding week, special attention being given to scientific and literary items.

The college literary club held a meeting Thursday night at which they discussed the question: "Does Morality Increase With Civilization?" Two of the speakers were unavoidably absent and the question will be considered next Thursday night.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE SIMLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Lewis Leach et al. vs. J. M. Shannon et al.; matter of settling statement as amended taken under advisement.

J. R. Garretson vs. John Atkinson; judgment for plaintiff for $23.10 and costs.

D. C. Sample vs. Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company; introduction of testimony finished and argument continued till May 15th at 9 a.m.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Minnie Horn vs. Alva Horn; decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Hannah Nielsen vs. Andrew Nielsen; divorce granted plaintiff.

Insolvency of L. P. Fleishman; continued till May 29th at 10 a.m.

Miller vs. Duesenberry; receiver ordered discharged.

Alex McBean vs. City of Fresno; demurrer to amended affidavits submitted on briefs.

Estate of Daniel Bartlett, deceased; L. H. Church appointed administrator.

Sarah E. Nordgreen vs. G. A. Nordgreen; decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

German Savings and Loan Society vs. Charles Higgins et al.; judgment of foreclosure for $2209 and $105 attorney's fee.

Same vs. John Brown et al.; judgment of foreclosure for $6131 and $335 attorney's fee.

Levy vs. Scott; continued to Monday at 9.30 a.m.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12c½; choice do, 11½c; fancy do, 9c; choice, 8c; standard, 6¾c; prime, 5¾c.

Apples—Evaporated, 5¼c; sun dried, 2¾.

Peaches—Fancy, 6¼c; choice, 5¼c; standard, 4¾c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 10½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6c; fancy quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c; prime, 2c.

Plums—Pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 2½@2¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 3c, do black 4c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 6¾c per pound; 3-crown, 4½c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.10 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.50; Imperial clusters, $2.55.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Steady; December, $1.26½.
Barley—Firm; December, 76c.
Corn—Large yellow, $1@1.05.
Bran—California, $14 @ 14.50 per ton.

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We have largely increased our force for this sale. So everybody will be waited upon with promptness and dispatch.

SEE OUR PRICES.

SHIRTING CALICOES, best standard quality. 3c per Yard.	LONSDALE MUSLIN, bleached, 6½c per Yard.	CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS, new designs, fine quality. 5c per Yard.	DRESS DUCKS in new figures and stripes, extra quality. 5c per Yard.
CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS, dark stripes. 4c per Yard.	TENNIS FLANNEL, light and dark patterns. 5c per Yard.	TURKEY RED FIGURED CALICOES. 5c per Yard.	SCOTCH ZEPHYR GINGHAM, regular 25c and 30c qualities. 11c per Yard.
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, full yard wide. 3½c per Yard.	TURKEY RED FIGURED DAMASK, 54 inches wide; worth 25c. 12½c per Yard.	WHITE AND RED NOVELTY TABLE DAMASK, 56 inches wide; worth 35c 17c per Yard.	EXTRA QUALITY UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 60 inches wide; worth 60c. 29c per Yard.
COTTON TWILLED CRASH, extra quality; worth 5c. 3c per Yard.	ALL LINEN CHECKED GLASS TOWELING; worth 12½c. 5c per Yard.	HEAVY UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 54 inches wide; worth 35c. 15c per Yard.	BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS; worth $1.50 dozen. 89c Dozen.
HEAVY BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 58 inches wide; worth 50c. 35c per Yard.	72 INCHES WIDE BLEACHED TABLE LINEN; worth $1.25 yard. 69c per Yard.	WHITE TOILET QUILTS, full size, extra heavy quality; worth $1.25. 75c Each.	DAMASK TOWELS, knotted fringe, size 20x38, extra fine quality; worth 25c. 12½c Each.
HEAVY BLEACHED COTTON TOWELS; worth 5c. 3c Each.	HEAVY UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, size 22x40; worth 20c. 8c Each.	HEAVY ALL LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size 21x50 inches; worth 25c. 12½c Each.	ALL LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS, white with colored borders, 3-4 size 65c, 10-4 size 98c; worth double.
HEAVY DAMASK TOWELS, size 23x40; worth 35c. 18c Each.	BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, extra quality; worth 25c. 15c Each.	DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS, in white, red or buff; 3-4 size 38c, 10-4 size 45c, 12-4 size 85c, worth double.	WHITE TOILET QUILTS; worth 75c. 45c Each.
FANCY CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, 6-4 size; worth $2. 75c Each.	CHENILLE PORTIERES, with heavy fringe and dado; worth $3.50. $1.79 a Pair.	FANCY TAPESTRY OR DERBY PORTIERES, all colors, beautiful dados, fringed top and bottom; worth $4. $2.35 a Pair.	ECRU NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3½ yards long; worth $1.50 pair. 89c Pair.
BLEACHED SHEETING, 72 inches wide. 11c per Yard.	UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 72 inches wide. 9c per Yard.	HEMMED PILLOW SLIPS, bleached, 36x45 inches. 7c Each.	HEMMED BED SHEETS, bleached, size 2½x2½ yards. 39c Each.

Special Values in Dress Goods.

At 11c yard—College Checks, double width, worth 20c, at 11c yard.
At 23c yard—All-Wool Cheviot Mixtures, double width, worth 35c, at 23c yard.
At 39c yard—All-Wool Checks and Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, worth 75c, at 39c yard.

WASH FABRIC WONDERS.

Monday's sale will inaugurate a low price era in the Wash Goods Department that has not been approached by any dry goods house on the coast. Note these proofs:

At 5c Yard—Jaconet Dress Lawns, 32 inches wide, beautiful patterns, worth 10c, at 5c yard.
At 7c yard—Cordonet Imprime, a fine sheer lawn, exquisite designs, worth 15c, at 7c yard.
At 10c Yard—New Organdies, a large range of patterns, worth 20c, at 10c yard.
At 15c yard—Our lines of fine American Organdies and Lappets, former price 25c, at 15c yard.
At 25c yard—Fine Imported Organdies, elegant designs, worth 35 and 40c, at 25c yard.

BLACK GOODS.

At 25c yard—Black Figured Mohair Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, worth 40c, at 25c yard.
At 39c yard—Black Figured Mohair Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, high luster and large patterns, regular price 65c, at 39c yard.
At 69c yard—Black Figured Mohair Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, extra high luster and large designs, value $1.25 yard, at 69c yard.

SILKS.

At 9c yard—Pongee Silk, natural color, 18 inches wide, worth 25c, at 9 yard.
At 24c yard—Fancy Figured Foulard Silks, new patterns, worth 50c, at 24c yard.
At 65c yard—All Silk Changeable Taffeta Silks, extra quality, worth 85c, at 65c yard.
At 43c yard—Elegant Black Brocaded Dress Silks, worth 75c, at 43c yard.
At 69c yard—Handsome Black Brocaded Dress Silks, the regular $1 and $1.25 quality, at 69c yard.
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LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, genuine Hermsdorff dye; worth 15c. Sale Price 5c Pair.	LADIES' FAST BLACK SEAMLESS COTTON HOSE, regular price 15c. Sale Price 8c Pair.	LADIES' IMPORTED UNBLEACHED BALBRIGGAN HOSE, full regular made; worth 25c. Sale Price 9c Pair.	LADIES' TAN COTTON HOSE, Richelieu ribbed; worth 20c. Sale Price 9c Pair.
LADIES' EXTRA FINE QUALITY COTTON HOSE, seamless, in tan or fast black; worth 20c. Sale Price 12½c Pair.	CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK RIBBED HOSE, seamless; worth 20c. Sale Price 9c Pair.	CHILDREN'S FINE TAN RIBBED HOSE, all sizes; worth 15c. Sale Price 5c Pair.	INFANTS' FAST BLACK RIBBED HOSE, imported, Hermsdorff dye; worth 15c. Sale Price 5c Pair.
CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK GLOVES, extra quality; worth 50c. Sale Price 10c Pair.	LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES, tan shades; worth 50c. Sale Price 10c Pair.	LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS, regular price 10c. Sale Price 4c Each.	LADIES' WHITE COTTON RIBBED VESTS, taped neck and sleeves; worth 25c. Sale Price 11c Each.
LADIES' FINE WHITE COTTON VESTS, ribbed, with lace front; worth 35c. Sale Price 15c Each.	LADIES' COTTON VESTS, ribbed, high neck and long sleeves; worth 25c. Sale Price 12c Each.	CHILDREN'S WHITE APRONS, regular value from 50c to $1 each. Sale Price 25c Each.	LADIES' CHAMOIS GLOVES, the genuine washable quality, in white and natural; worth $1. Sale Price 69c Pair.

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THE FOREST RESERVES.

The extraordinary order made by President Cleveland on the 22nd of February last establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres in various western states, aroused a storm of protest at the time, and has met with the treatment at the hands of congress that was warranted by an action so extravagant and so arbitrary.

No one will dispute the desirability of setting apart a reasonable amount of the forest lands of the country for public use. There is wisdom in such a course, but there are also limitations which must in reason and justice be put upon action for that purpose. The forests of a state must be classed among the resources of the commonwealth, and cannot be entirely surrendered as such. There must be a reasonable division of those interests which find expression upon the one hand in utilizing the forests and upon the other hand in preserving them. The former, President Cleveland practically ignored in many instances, and in doing so assumed a responsibility which did not properly belong to him.

The action of congress in the premises is plainly set forth in the following amendment to the Sundry Civil bill approved by the senate on Thursday:

That to remove any doubt which may exist pertaining to the authority of the President thereto, the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to revoke, modify or suspend any or all such executive orders or proclamations designating forest reserves, or any part thereof, from time to time, as he shall deem best for the public interest.

Provided that the executive orders and proclamations dated February 22, 1897, setting apart and reserving certain lands in Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Washington, Idaho, and South Dakota as forest reservations, be and they are hereby suspended, and the lands embraced therein restored to the public domain, the same as if the said orders and proclamations had not been issued.

Provided further, that lands embraced in such reservations not otherwise disposed of shall, when the surveys of such reservations are completed, be subjected to such order as the President may make in reference to the same, so as not to disturb the right of any actual settler or claimant now residing upon any of the lands embraced in such reservations.

The amendment further appropriates $150,000 for surveying these forest reserves and establishes a general plan of administering them, protection against fire, sale of dead timber, etc.

It will be observed that the California reservations are left among those subject to executive control, and hence no change will be made in them unless made by order of the President. The desire in California is not for the abrogation of the order creating its forest reservations but for its modification. As now constituted they embrace a considerable amount of territory that should be open to settlement, being far more useful for the purpose of making homes for the people than for the purposes of public parks. These modifications as a matter of course should be made only after thorough, careful investigation by competent and conscientious men who are familiar both with the characteristics of the territory and wants of the people, and not by a commission of theorists who are ignorant of these matters and recommend orders upon the general principle that a certain proportion of the forest acreage should be reserved for the public use. It is a matter which requires a thorough knowledge of local affairs as well as a comprehensive knowledge of the value of forests, for an intelligent and satisfactory solution.

Professor Edouard von Holst, scientist of Chicago, lays claim to a knowledge of the startling discovery that the rocks of the mountains and pebbles on the beach are organic and contain within them the germs of life. The announcement is a startling one, but the Chicago Professor is not the first to entertain such belief. Many a man, unlettered in the rudiments of science, who has been hit on the head with a flying cobblestone, has been ready to testify that the dumb thing was alive. New proofs may have been brought to light, but Professor Edouard von Holst and his co-laborers are not the original discoverers they profess to be. Any man who has had the pavement of Market street, San Francisco, fly up and hit him in the back, not only believes that life but a malignant disposition is in that rocky thoroughfare.

The airship which is being operated with more or less success at the Nashville exposition is nothing more remarkable than a baloon with sail attachments which are operated by mechanism similar to a bicycle. The invention cannot hold a candle to the redtailed, goggle-eyed flying machines which nightly exhibited themselves to the inhabitants of California cities a few months ago. The Nashvillians made a mistake when they failed to secure the services of the distinguished aerial navigator, General W. H. H. Hart.

Los Angeles proposes to add William J. Bryan to its list of midsummer attractions, during the month of July. The nice things which William will say about the orange groves, the glorious climate and the sunset sea will be mighty good advertising. Los Angeles never lets a good thing go by.

The charge that the Greek military forces have been too slow does not appear to be borne out by the facts. The Turks have not been able to catch up with them without great difficulty at any time since the opening battle.

It was Josh Billings who said that when a man has started down hill everything seems to be greased for the occasion. For a down hill movement Greece itself has no living competitor.

WHAT IT WILL BE.

If the Wilson tariff act was a free trade measure that was to send American manufactured goods to the dumulcan bow-wows, what is the present senate measure, as prepared by Republican senators? We pause for an answer.—*Hanford Democrat.*

The present senate measure is a proposition to secure sufficient revenues to pay the running expenses of the government and to protect the industries of this country from unrestricted foreign competition. That it will accomplish these purposes there is abundant reason for believing. It may not provide the full measure of protection which the most rabid free traders are demanding for the industries in which they are especially interested, but that it will afford a reasonable and a comprehensive system of protection is practically certain.

Undoubtedly due consideration is being given by Republican senators to a growing sentiment in favor of a conservative protective law. Stability in the tariff is one of the imperative requirements, and this cannot be attained by radical enactments either on the lines of protection or free trade. Hence there is a widespread belief that a tariff giving moderate and general protection to home industries is the requirement of the situation. Such a law when enacted cannot be successfully assailed, while a more radical measure would be subject to the uncertainties arising from persistent attack.

The new tariff has not yet been enacted, but its present status justifies the belief that it will be the most satisfactory measure, both from a revenue and protective standpoint, that the country has ever had. Some of the rates may not be as high as those directly interested would like to see, but the increased assurance of their permanence will fully compensate for any probable conservatism in rates. The new tariff law, we predict, will meet the views of all reasonable protectionists and will give general satisfaction. The free traders will not be satisfied. Nobody expected that they would or desire that they should be.

Democratic newspapers and statesmen are in a frame of mind just now because of their deadly apprehension that the new tariff law will not sufficiently protect the particular industries they are anxious to have protected, that it will not produce sufficient revenue, et cetera and so forth. In view of the marked ability so recently shown by that party in dealing with the tariff under the Cleveland regime, the fear that that question has fallen into less capable hands is quite natural. If there is anything on earth of which the Democratic party is entitled to feel proud, its record on the tariff question is that thing. It deserves a monument on that account alone.

The commission appointed by Governor Budd to test ballot machines has begun its work, but complains that the $1000 appropriation made for that purpose is insufficient. It would seem possible, with economy, to test ballot machines with that amount. Of course a political machine is different. It requires more oil.

Visalia is looking with frosty disdain on her neighbors now that she has an ice factory of her own. Let it be said for Visalia, however, that she is never proud without good reason.

Not being able to build a boulevard, San Francisco might reduce the enterprise to a level with her liberality and build a good road. These foreign luxuries come too high.

Governor Budd will listen to the plea for clemency for Theodore Durrant on next Friday. The supposition is that Friday will prove an unlucky day for Durrant.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Emma Ashley is to go on the stage. It is appropriate to remark that it is a cold, raw day when the drama is not being elevated.

Recent attacks of federal senators on Mr. Cleveland and his policy have been justifiable enough, but at the same time it is well to recognize that the milk has been spilled and what the American people now want is a fresh cow.

No considerate person should object because certain members of the Delaware legislature engineered a prize fight which took place in front of the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives. Prize fighting is not very laudable to be sure, but when it is remembered that the same men who arranged the event might have been engaged in making laws, it will be realized that the people really were in luck. As a matter of fact the state that elects such men to its legislature ought to be only too glad if they would devote all of their time during sessions to the prize-fighting industry.

Prince Constantine telegraphed concerning the battle at Velestino, "With God's help, our side has conquered." Is it not possible that we are somewhat too apt to introduce the Almighty into our human warfare? And does not the custom lead to some embarrassing questions? As, for instance, in the case under consideration, if the Greeks at Velestino whipped the Turks, "with God's help," where was the Almighty on the several occasions when the Turks whipped the Greeks? Was their defeat then His defeat, too? Or, if not, just when did He take part in behalf of the Hellenes? Has anything occurred to change the opinion of Omniscience concerning the right and wrong of the contest? Presumably not, yet, if not, the Lord must have helped the Greeks throughout, and, in that event—well, will you have it that the devil was the victor in the former battles? We may say that the One behind the scenes forever is on the side of the right, but it does not follow that He will interfere in the contest of today, for it is the far-off result that we do not see unto which He works, and doubtless He lets us play our little parts here as we will. It is safer to say that it was Greek valor and force of arms which won the battle at Velestino, for if we do not, the logical inference on the next occasion when the Greeks lose must be unpleasant for a man of that nationality to contemplate. And I trust it is not sacrilege to feel that a God of love does not take a very direct part in cruel bloodshed.

Dr. Von Holst, of the University of Chicago, says he wishes a contribution of $500,000 from some benevolent person or persons to assist an Italian scientist in his investigations. He says he will not disclose the name of the scientist, but is willing to guarantee that the money will be used to good advantage. I shall watch the result of Dr. Von Holst's appeal with a great deal of interest, for, curiously enough, I desire to make a similar appeal in behalf of a newspaper toiler whom I know and regard. I will not disclose the name of this newspaper man, but I am ready to guarantee that any money bestowed on him by any benevolent person will be used to good advantage. The man to whom I refer as being willing to accept a contribution of $500,000 for the good of humanity is a very fine man, not handsome, but you should see the look of intelligence in his soft, grey eye, an eye so soft that you could not imagine it as set in any other head than his own. And good! He is so good that he often lies awake of nights just to wonder how he can be so good and hold his job on the Rxpub—that is, on the paper on which he works. He would make splendid use of $500,000, as he long has desired to start a fruit ranch but felt that he should not do it without capital to run it two years, at least. If anybody wishes to give away $500,000 I do not know of a better chance to do it than the one I offer. The gentleman to whom I refer also wishes one to announce that if there is any difficulty in securing the $500,000, he would be willing to accept $50,000, or $5000, or $50, or 50 cents or any convenient sum. Contributions to a fund in his behalf should be addressed to "Thoughtful Newspaper Toiler, care of A. J. W., Republican." I will personally see that all communications, with their enclosures, reach the deserving man whom I have in mind. Now rustle in your contributions.

A. J. W.

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HERE'S A FEW OF THE BARGAINS

Men's Clothing.

A cyclone struck this stock last week and some of the lines are nearly gone. The described are a few:

Of our famous Oregon Mills all-wool cassimere suits we have just 15 left, sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, regular value $14.50, this week $8.25.

Of our elegant Plaid Suits we have 12 left, sizes 34, 37, 39, 42, regular value $12.50, this week $6.95.

Of our new Plaid Suits, patch pockets and buttoned pocket tops, we have only 6 left, 34, 36, 37 sizes, regular value $15, this week $8.75.

And a host of broken lines equally cheap.

Boys' Clothing.

Only 25 suits left of those wonderful $1.50 suits for 50c.

10 suits long pants, youths', 10 to 14 years, regular value $6.50, for $3.50.

50 pairs left of those wonderful boys' pants, regular value 50c, for 25c.

The remaining 25 pairs of those splendid "Marysville" pants for 50c.

Suspenders.

Our Suspenders are going rapidly. Those 5c Windsors are nearly gone, and the better lines are almost as far through. Come at once if you want them.

Gents' Summer Underwear.

This department looks like a battle field after a defeat of the Greeks. The way we slaughtered the innocents last week was a caution. This week will be worse.

50 dozen left of that light underwear, regular value 40c, this week 19c. And the broken lots of our 50c line will go for 25c.

Our 75c line for 50c and better goods equally low.

Our Shirt Department is a source of wonder. This week we paralyze the town.

Men's Shirts, regular value 25c, for 10c.

Men's Shirts, regular value 40c, for 19c.

Men's Shirts, regular value 60c, for 25c.

Our lines of Fancy Shirts are the admiration of the town. Our prices one-half those of others.

Neckwear.

Our Neckwear is a source of wonder to the admiring crowd. The lines are thinned down, so be on time.

Men's Black Worsted Suits.

We have only about 60 suits left, assorted, in frocks and sacks of these $15 wonders we are selling this week for $9.65.

The Wonderful Rush

To our Shoe Department and the way our patrons bought is an evidence of the values we are showing. Leather, not paper, is our motto, and a comparison with the cheap trash advertised elsewhere shows our great strength at this point.

This week we will offer 100 pairs Men's Austrian Calf Shoes in congress and button, regular value $3, for $1.95.

100 pairs Children's Shoes, assorted sizes, value $1.50, for 95c.

200 pairs Ladies' Oxford Ties in russet, black and ox-blood, regular value $1.50, for 73c.

Hat Department.

Our Hat Department has been cut to pieces. We mean both the sizes and the prices in the various lines.

Only 50 left of those $1.50 Fedoras, we are clearing at 69c.

A few left of those $1.75 Fedoras; we are selling at 95c.

Our entire line of Straw Hats from 5c to $2 is melting like snow in summer.

Men's Linen Suits,

Men's Alpaca Coats, Men's Dusters. A Big Line at a Terrific Sacrifice.

In Trunks and Traveling Bags

We are showing some extraordinary bargains. We are safe in saying that other stores charge at least 50 per cent more than our prices for these goods. To see them is to be convinced.

Men's Pants.

Our stock for size and price creates a sensation. No wonder.

Those all wool $3.50 pants we are selling for $1.50.

Those $3.50 Summer Weight Worsted Pants at $1.75 are marvels of cheapness. Come and see our line.

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FOR RENT—PARTLY FURNISHED HOUSE, four rooms, $8; unfurnished, $6. Front room, $1, suit dressmaker. 1462 F street. m9t2*

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF FOUR rooms, with water, $12.50. 2813 Tuolumne street. m7t3*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AND bath, with or without board. Apply at 955 K street. m7t6*

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS; housekeeping. 148 San Pablo avenue. m6t4*

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE-ROOM COTTAGES, one furnished and one unfurnished, with bath and barn. Inquire 977 N street. m2tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR lodgers at Arcade Hotel; also storage warehouse for household goods, cor. Stanislaus and J streets. a15tf

FOR RENT—THREE SEATED CAMPING wagon for hire with or without team. 1919 Mariposa street. a16tf

FOR RENT—COTTAGE; 9 ROOMS. INQUIRE of F. D. Vanderlip, corner of J and Mono streets. a9tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n16tf

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WANTED—BRIGHT ENERGETIC WOMEN. Apply to 2212 Fresno street, opposite Barton opera house, between 9—10 a. m. and 5—7 p. m. m9t3*

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY QUICK AND bright at figures, as cashier in large retail store. Address, with reference, Cashier, Republican office. m9t1

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at 1717 J street. m7t1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; must understand cooking; small family; good wages. Inquire of Mrs. R. Kuben, 1520 J street. m1tf

WANTED—AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED saleslady and a good maker in the millinery department of the White Front Stores. a16

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply at No. 645 B street, between Tulare and Mariposa streets. a7

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WANTED—TWO ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, preferred on ground floor, within three blocks of court house for man and wife. Address W. M. Scott, care of sheriff's office. m7t3

WANTED—TWO GOOD MEN, WITH $500 each, to enter into one of the best paying enterprises in California. Inquire Room 26, Fiske building. m6t3*

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FOR SALE—TWO GOOD DRIVING HORSES. Apply to Griffin & Skelly Co. m5t6*

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We are making still greater reductions for this week as may be seen in the following list:

Silks, Silks, Black Brocaded Satin—this seasons patterns—at 75c. Real value $1.25.
Black Brocaded Satin, this season's pattern, at $1. Real value, $1.75.
Black Duchess Satin at 85c. Real value $1.50.
Figured India Silks, latest patterns, at 50c. Real value 85c.
Dress Goods—Black Satin Soliel at 75c. Real value $1.25.
A few of those Figured Mohairs at 22c. Real value 40c.
Tans and Gray Mixtures of Brocaded Mohairs at 58c. Real value $1.
Tans and Gray Hair Stripe Mohair at 45c. Real value 75c.

Just received the balance of a back order of White Dimities in Stripes and Checks. Also India Linens and Victoria Lawns. Some of the above as low as 4c a yard.

We have an immense stock of Laces and Embroideries which we will offer this week at less than manufacturer's prices. They must go and our determination to sell them gives the purchasing public a splendid opportunity to get these goods at prices never before approached.

In Ladies Wrappers and waists we have made another cut. Our 50c Waists will be sold at 25c this week.

Our Ladies Cotton Underwear will be closed out entirely during this sale, and those in need of goods in this line should take advantage of our Dissolution Sale prices.

All goods advertised last week will be sold at the same prices as published and some even lower.

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We will place on our counter to clear a very large assortment of new Moire Silks, moire and figured combinations, two-toned figured combinations, changeable effects, all very new and very desirable for street and evening wear, all marked down to the very low price of 50c per yard.

10 pieces 22-inch Black Figured and Brocade Satin Duchesse, the $2 quality, to be closed out at $1.25.

Heavy All-Silk Black Rhadame, our $1.25 quality, 75c.

Heavy All Silk Black Satin Duchesse, our $1.25 quality, 85c.

Very Fine All-Silk Black Satin Duchesse, our $1.50 quality, $1.

Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, a very desirable new weave, our $1.25 quality, 85c.

Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, our $1.35 quality, $1.

In Fancy Goods.

CORSETS, 29 CENTS. KID GLOVES, 59 CENTS.

Two--Specials--Two

WEDNESDAY—MAY 12th—WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Summer Cooler Corsets.

Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves.

These two lines of goods will constitute the great offerings placed before you on this special sale day.

NOTE.—Our Summer Cooler Corset is made especially for this climate. We consider it one of the best ventilating Corsets on the market today. In pricing this Corset we claim it an extra good value at 50c. As you see from above our price on this special sale day will be 29c.

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' Dressed Kid Gloves, 4-button length, self or colored embroidered, colors tans, browns, oxblood and black. We have only a limited amount of these goods to offer you for this sale. What we have we consider the greatest bargain we have ever given at any special sale in Kid Gloves. These goods are new and just from the manufactory. Every Glove in this lot has been examined, and we are satisfied that we are giving the trade a good $1.25 Glove at the low figure, as above, 59c pair.

In Wash Dress Goods.

24c ON THURSDAY, MAY 13TH, we will sacrifice at special sale all we have left of the fine ORGANDIES and LAPPETS which we had imported from Germany and France. The assortment is still the most complete in town. The price on that day will be uniformly 24c a yard. 24c

Remember, this for goods which at present are selling at 40c and 50c a yard, and are worth every cent of the price. The goods will be displayed in our windows on Tuesday and Wednesday before the sale. Do not miss this opportunity to get an elegant dress at a nominal price.

Also please remember we are still selling the following goods at the extremely low prices quoted:

9-4 White Crochet Quilt	50c
Men's Heavy Socks	3c
Men's Linen Collars	5c
Men's Good Suspenders	10c
¾ width Veiling, black and cream, chenille dot	25c
Sewing Needles, per paper	1c
White Kid Belts	25c
Adamantine Pins, per paper	1c
Cabinet Hair Pins, per box	2c
Silk Belt Hose Supporters	25c
Ladies' Leather Belts	15c
Ladies' Belt Pins, 2 for	5c
Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs	3c
Good Calico, staple styles	2c
Turkish Hand Towels	5c
Nainsook White, extra value	5c
58-inch Bleached Table Damask	17c
School Shoes, good grain leather, sizes 5 to 8	60c
Boys' Lace Shoes, size 12 to 2	65c
Good Style Men's Shoes, lace or congress	$1
Boy's Lace Shoes, sizes 3 to 6	85c
Good Grain Leather School Shoes, sizes 12 to 2	85c
School Shoes, good grain leather, sizes 9 to 11	75c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered, scalloped edges	8⅓c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, white lawn, crochet edge	15c
Child's Handkerchiefs, colored borders	2c
All Silk Pecot Edge Baby Ribbon	1c
Large size Curling Irons	5c
Feather-Stitch Braid, per bunch	5c
Spool Silk, per spool	2½c
Ladies' Gingham Aprons	10c
Ladies' White or Ecru Undervests	8c
Spool Cotton, per spool	1c
9-4 Sheeting, unbleached, good weight	10c
60-inch Fast Color Oil Red Table Damask	15c
New invoice Standard Apron Gingham	2c
Scotch Lawns, good styles	3c
4-4 Sheeting, standard heavy brown	3½c
Regular Full-Weight Cotton Towling	3c
Navy Blue Calico	4c
Men's White Lawn Bow Ties	5c
All Silk Windsor Ties	10c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear	25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, colored border, cambric	9c
Men's Asbestos Fireproof Goat Gloves	50c

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, May 8.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.93
Temperature, dry bulb	82
Temperature, wet bulb	56
Humidity, per cent	38
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	83
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	47
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A fresh lot of Guenther's candies received At Holland and Holland's.

Baseball today.

Don't keep late hours.

Keep the Sabbath holy.

Much building is going on.

Sprinkle the cemetery road.

Tenderloin at City Market.

Fresno's grain crop will be large.

Harness repairing at Schweizer's.

See the '97 Union at R. G. Barton's.

The Alfalfa Club will reorganize soon.

Rig for four hours, $1.50, Old Dexter.

Osborn rakes, mowers, Dutsey & Parker.

Eastern bedroom suits cheap at Bowling's.

The alleys should be electrically lighted.

New furniture for second-hand at Bowling's.

Why is beer better on Sundays than on week days?

The Arion Singing Society will give a picnic at Wahl's grove next Sunday. It will be an invitational affair.

N. L. F. Bachman is suffering from a severe attack of typho-malaria.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Don't forget the ball game today. S. F. Calliopians vs. FRESNO REPUBLICANS.

Baisden, the world's famous trick rider, uses a Rambler bicycle in his exhibitions.

Mr. Martin's theme at DeWitt hall Sunday night, "Bible Teaching on the Sabbath."

Photos of Confederate Association and New England Society. Alexander, 1822 Mariposa street.

Baseball today at 2 p.m. at Athletic Park. FRESNO REPUBLICANS vs. San Francisco Calliopeans.

The ball game today will be hotly contested. The visiting team are a strong aggregation of players.

The regular monthly meeting of the Orphanage Association will be held on Monday, May 10th, at 2.30 at the home.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give their annual rose social at Armory hall on Wednesday, May 12th.

Michael rode a Union wheel fitted with M. & W. tires when he made his 10 mile world's record at Memphis May 7th.

A doctor of vast knowledge and experience to be consulted free of charge at the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Prof. Wm. Tousperu, so well known as piano tuner and maker, will be here in a few days. Leave orders at South & Fenton's immediately.

Hiram Schell, charged with disturbing the peace, was yesterday granted a change of venue by Justice St. John to Justice Austin's court.

Mlle. Bassian will sing the latest New York sensation, "Jusque La," at the grand operatic concert at Barton opera house Monday, May 17th.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

A bulletin was issued Friday by the California Associated Cycling clubs, appointing Hal Froman of this city handicapper for the San Joaquin valley.

One of the best teams in San Francisco, the Calliopeans, will play ball against the FRESNO REPUBLICANS today at Athletic Park. Don't miss the game.

Persons taking part in the '97 song service will meet for rehearsal next Tuesday evening, 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the Presbyterian church, Merced street.

The Fresno Athletic cyclers will meet at their club rooms at 9.30 a.m. today and take a run to Wood's Grove. An excellent lunch will be taken along and a pleasant outing seems assured.

The ball game between the Fresno Athletic Club nine and the Kutner-Goldstein's, which was to take place at 10 o'clock today, has been postponed for one week. The members of both teams promise to be present at the big game at 2 p.m. and "root" for the REPUBLICANS.

On account of Mlle. Bassian's concert, which occurs on the 17th, Mrs. Ockenden has changed the date of her pupils' entertainment and party to Saturday evening, May 15th, and all tickets which have been sold for the 17th will be good for that date.

The people of Fresno will be given a rare treat at Kutner hall on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi, one of the most gifted young women of the sunny southland, will give a free lecture under the auspices of the Fresno W. C. T. U. No one should fail to hear this southern orator.

Do not fail to hear the magnificent prison scene from "Faust," presented in costume and scenery, at the Barton opera house Monday, May 17th, with Mlle. Bassian as Marguerite, Sig. Abramoff as Mephistopheles and Mr. Werner as Faust. Mlle. Bassian will also give an imitation of Yvette Guilbert, the famous French chantreuse.

L. M. Frederick brought suit in the superior court yesterday to compel Mrs. J. N. King, school census marshal in the Summit Lake district, to enumerate certain children living in that district, but who go to school in another district. She has refused to count these children, and the plaintiff ask that the court issue a writ of mandate.

Society in general is looking forward with the greatest of expectation towards the grand operatic concert of Mlle. Bassian at the Barton opera house Monday, May 17th, which will be the event of the season. According to the demand for tickets, the elite will undoubtedly be there. Tickets are now on sale at all drug and music stores and principal dry goods and stationary stores.

Who is Better Adapted?

A practical knowledge of the harmony of colors is the essential point in effective picture framing. This accounts for the fact that more picture frames are made in one little shop in Fresno than in all the stores in the city combined. Flesher, opposite Barton opera house.

Well worth doing—get a package of *Schilling's Best* tea of your grocer and try it.

If you don't like it, he will return your money back in full.

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FARMERS' MEETING

Instructive Paper by N. W. Motheral.

INSECT PESTS AND REMEDIES

Meeting Held in the Handsome New Quarters of the Club.

The Fresno County Farmers' Club met in its new quarters in the Einstein building yesterday morning. For the past ten days carpenters have been at work arranging the quarters, and as soon as they have been furnished throughout they will be as comfortable as could be desired. Something in this direction has already been accomplished, and the result is highly satisfactory.

The corridor leading to the different rooms, of which there are three, is laid with linoleum. Immediately to the right as one enters is the reception room for the accommodation of ladies. The floor of this room is covered with matting, and on this is spread a large, handsome rug. A table occupies the center of this room and all the chairs are rockers. It is very comfortable even now, but when the good housewives roll their sleeves above their dimpled elbows and show those men how a room for the women folks ought to be fixed up—well, there won't be a farmer's wife that, having seen it, will rest until her husband has joined the club.

Back of the reception room, and separated from it by a partition, is the assembly room, where the club will hold its meetings. It can comfortably hold 150 persons and is provided with tables and chairs. In the rear of this is the smoking and reading room, but this still remains to be furnished.

The outlook for the club is excellent. It has now a fair membership and applications are being received daily. Once the benefits to be derived from the organization become more generally known, the membership will increase rapidly.

The morning session of the club yesterday was occupied in the transaction of routine business. The main feature of the afternoon session was the paper of N. W. Motheral of Hanford. President Hodgkin, in calling the meeting to order, congratulated the club upon its final organization and its meeting for the first time in its new quarters. He then introduced Mr. Motheral, who gave an interesting and instructive lecture on insect pests, suckers, vine hoppers, aphis, San Jose scale, codlin moth, etc. He also discussed diseases of vines—mildew and coulure, and diseases of trees, such as pear blight, orator blight, etc. He pointed out emphatically the folly of sulphuring, except when the fruit is setting, for coulure in June. He believed coulure was aggravated by too much moisture. Mr. Motheral continued:

"Cultivation increases the vitality of the plant. Nearly every insect has its parasite. These parasites do not possess wings as a rule, and are mostly degenerated. When the insects are imported the parasites are generally left behind.

"There are three sets of insects—the sap suckers, the leaf eaters and the moulds. The vine hopper is killed by ants, and very few live through the winter. These lay their eggs and die; the eggs have never been found. During the larva stage they live under the leaves. It is then that they may be killed by spraying with the petroleum solution. This is an absolute remedy. All insects in winter will be killed by a mixture of lime, sulphur and salt. The lady bug is largely used to destroy insects. The larvae live on the aphids.

"Any compound of arsenic will destroy the leaf eaters. These insects have a large number of parasites. The codlin moth is a burrowing insect. As a rule burrowing insects are not easy to kill, but in France a parasite has been found for the codlin moth which effectually kills it. Paris green does not destroy, but merely drives away the codlin moth. One of the massicus attacks the twigs and fruit of peaches, apricots and strawberries by boring into them and then the twig on the fruit dies. The insects may be killed by the mixture of lime, sulphur and salt, placed in the angle of the branches.

"Most of the diseases of plants are due to a variety of bacteria. The coulure is caused by the crystallization of acid on the leaves and fruit of the vine. This disease may be prevented by not having too much water in the soil at the time the grapes are setting. There is only one variety of mildew which does any harm, and it does not affect the vine till June or July. Sulphur is an effectual remedy for it. No cure for root rot has yet been found."

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Motheral for his excellent lecture the club adjourned.

THEIR UPTOWN OFFICE.

The Southern Pacific Company Will Open It Tomorrow.

The Southern Pacific Company will open its uptown office tomorrow in the room formerly occupied by the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank at the corner of Mariposa and J streets. The old bank counter will be used as it stands, and the room will be neatly furnished. The office will be the headquarters for C. H. Markham, who is now in control of the road's traffic in the valley. It will be in charge of Henry Avila, who for several years has been the day ticket agent at the depot. Mr. Markham's duties will call him away from this city much of the time, and Mr. Avila will manage the local business of the company. Tickets will be sold at the uptown office and the freight business will also be transacted there.

W. St. J. Gandron has been promoted from the freight office to the place of day agent at the passenger depot, which position was made vacant by the advancement of Mr. Avila. Tickets will also be sold at the depot.

Ninety-Five Cents

Is a small sum, but on Wednesday, May 12, 1897, a call at Wiener's dry goods department, Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street, will show you what a wonderful quantity of goods can be bought for that amount. We are going to have a special sale on that date, and here is what we offer for 95c, each article:

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, exquisite styles, regular value $3.50.

Ladies' Walking Hats, regular value $1.50.

Children's Muslin Dresses, value $1.50.

Children's Cashmere Dresses, handsomely trimmed in guimps, value $3.

Ladies' Summer Capes, assorted colors, made up in neat covert cloths, regular value $3.

Ladies' Corsets, assorted sizes, value $2.

Ladies' Melan Straw Hats, bell crown, value $1.50.

A line of White Kid Gloves, regular value $1.50 to $2.

Any one of these articles for 95c and we earnestly request our customers to come early on Wednesday morning and secure the plums as we are certain that, as usual, the above attractive list will draw a crowded house to Weiner's Dry Goods Department, Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street.

"Carmen."

Scenes from the delightful opera, "Carmen," will be sung by Mlle. Bassian and Sig. Abramoff at Barton opera house Monday, May 17th.

OLEANDER ITEMS.

Closing of the School—The Good Templars' Reception.

Mrs. Sherwood, who is visiting at Mrs. Esterbrooke, will return to Berkeley on Monday.

Miss Sinclair is making a short stay here. She came to attend the closing exercises of the public school in Oleander, of which her brother, Prof. J. M. Sinclair, is principal.

Mrs. J. P. Fernald and Miss Edna Munn of Fresno came out Friday to attend the Good Templars' reception that evening. They are both members of the lodge here.

Rev. J. Overton went to Tulare today to occupy Rev. Weige's pulpit for him on Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that George Pell is still quite ill.

Rev. Weige of Tulare will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening, and will remain and assist Rev. J. Overton in a series of meetings to be held the following week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Belmont Avenue Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. E. F. Barrows on Cedar avenue on Friday afternoon. A large amount of sewing was done by the ladies and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

The Good Templars' lodge gave a social last evening to their friends. Ice cream, cake, strawberries and lemonade were served.

The Oleander school held its closing exercises Friday afternoon, May 7th. A very interesting program was rendered. Among the prettiest exercises were the flag drill and the dumb bell drill. The latter was given by the scholars of Miss Purcell's room. A presentation of books to Professor Sinclair and Miss Purcell by the scholars of their respective rooms was a pleasing part of the ceremony. Cake and ice cream were served to the children and all went home well satisfied with the afternoon. The school has been very prosperous under the management of Professor Sinclair and Miss Purcell. G. A. B.

Oleander, May 8, 1897.

ATHLETIC CYCLERS' MEET.

Interesting Program Prepared for the 30th Inst.—The Prizes.

The Fresno Athletic Club is making preparations on a large scale for the coming bicycle meet on May 30th. A fine program has been arranged and the prizes will be the best ever offered in this city. A novel feature in connection with the meet is that the winners will be permitted to select their own prizes. The club will offer a prize valued at a certain amount and when the race is won the winner may select whatever he desires for his prize.

The first race will be a two mile handicap; first prize $20, second prize $12.50, third prize $7.50. The next race, the feature of the day, will be a mile championship, scratch; first prize $35, second prize $15, third prize $7.50. A boy's handicap, two-thirds of a mile, open to boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years, will follow. The first prize for this event will be a silver medal valued at $10. The other prizes will be decided upon later. A "bas beene" one mile scratch race will complete the program, which gives promise of being one of the best ever attempted in the San Joaquin valley.

Entry blanks for the different events will be printed tomorrow and will be obtainable at the athletic club or the leading cycleries in town. Riders from outside towns are expected to compete in the championship race.

THE INTERMEDIATES

Entertained Friday Evening by Miss Edna Doolittle.

A very pleasant lawn party was given the Intermediate C. E. of the Christian church Friday evening by Edna Inez Doolittle at the residence of her father, J. E. Doolittle, in the northern part of the city. The wind had abated for the occasion and the spacious lawn was well lighted with Chinese lanterns. The guests indulged in various games and pulled candy until a late hour.

Those present were: Miss Lulu Doyle, Emma and Forest Cameron, Alma and Edith Lack, Jessie Bowen, Kate Robinson, Evelyn Hinkle, Pear Bowen, Nina Bowen, Edna Fanning, Edith Tiffany, Viola Dix, Viola Smith, Ida Kern, Olloo Stevens, Mable Herrington, Mae Dagnan, Laura and Mable Rowe, Galena Conwell and Edna Doolittle; Messrs. Will Holden, Floyd Doyle, Charles Byard, Earl Brunton, Edwin Rowe, Winfred Burks, Claud Chaney, Howard and Fred Swartz, Frank Willard, Frank Bradford, Ed Singleton, Ben Brown, Cortez Shelton, Elvin Laning, Chester Fanning, Will Martin, Ernest Smith, and Leslie Doolittle; Mrs. A. Chance and Mrs. J. E. Doolittle.

Mrs. Ockenden's Entertainment.

The following are the names of those taking part in Mrs. Ockenden's entertainment: Mrs. Mae Badger, Misses Clark and Grace Farley, Eunice Jackson, Sadie Dealy, Nellie Hass, Blanche Pierce, Hazel Manson, Alice Anderson, Edna Warner, Eva Glenn, Alice Wharton, Emma Davis, Susie Davis, Maud Schaeffer, Mabel Caine, Zoe Edan, Margaret Manson, Edna Doolittle, Bessie Spencer, Beulah Zimmerman, Masters Lloyd Crow, Errett Shelton, Herbert Gundelfinger, Marion Ellis. Children from the kindergarten: Christina Nilmeier, Annie Shorton, Lizzie Wiltz, Christina Winter, Rose Winter, Dave Fleming, Stopo Veolich, Willie Myers, Walter Egli, Freddie Haag, Violet Lyall, Lulu Belle Hartzell, Henry Kenner, Peter Stoitz, Katie Helzer, Rachel Millasich, Maggie Leader, Godfroy Neakolas, Katharine Farmer. Ladies' quartet: Miss Gertie Landrum, Mesdames Walter, Forsey and Kirk. Mr. DeYoe will sing a solo, and the Barton opera house orchestra will furnish the music for the exercises and dancing.

Queen's Jubilee.

The meeting of British subjects and American citizens of British nativity, which was to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon, May 8th, has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, May 15th, at the same time and place.

J. H. WILKINSON, Secretary.

NEWS FROM MADERA.

The Hay Crop Above the Average. Army Worms Do Damage.

Haying is now in full swing, and the crops of grain and alfalfa hay are very good and above the average.

The army worm is doing considerable damage in vineyards, but the vine-hopper pest, about which so much was said a while back, does not seem to have done any appreciable damage up to date.

George Hayford, who built and operated the Clovis mill, has been in Madera with the view of finding out the requirements of this neighborhood as to a flour mill, and the probability is that a meeting will be called in a day or two at which he will be present and talk the matter over with those who are interested in the proposed scheme.

Attorney W. H. Larew has gone to Grub Gulch for a few days on a business trip.

G. P. Beveridge of Fresno was here yesterday on business.

E. W. Prosser and J. W. Watkins start for Cascadel on Monday for the purpose of cutting lumber in that region, taking with them a number of men and teams.

The Sunday school picnic of the Methodist Centenary church takes place today at a place on the banks of the Fresno river near the dam house.

SCRUTATOR.

Madera, May 8, 1897.

TODAY'S BALL GAME.

THE CALLIOPEANS TO MEET THE "REPUBLICANS."

The Visitors, Though Amateurs Have a Very Good Record—The Line-up.

Today at Athletic park, at 2 p.m., the FRESNO REPUBLICANS and the San Francisco Calliopeans will play ball.

The visitors have a splendid record, and an interesting game may be looked for. Krug, the well-known all-around player who has signed for the *Examiner* tournament with the California Market team, will do the twirling. He gives promise of becoming a "phenom," and the manner in which he snatched victory from defeat for the State University team, when Kearsberg was being batted out of the box, will not soon be forgotten by the "cranks" who keep track of such events.

Collins, the shortstop of the visitors, has repeatedly won the applause and admiration of the old timers for his brilliant work. Jack McCarthy predicts a bright future for him and says he is California's coming star.

Ehrman, the third baseman and change catcher, has always been well spoken of, and the fact that James is catcher while Ehrman is in the team seems to be a good recommendation for that gentleman also.

The home team has been compelled to make several important changes, and their positions cannot be accurately named until they appear upon the diamond. One thing is certain, however, and that is that neither Joe McCarthy or Bert Cardwell will play today. The former is at present in Kern City, and the latter left yesterday for the mountains. Beuas will play right field, and it is possible that Rod Waggoner will play first base. The remainder of the team will probably play as formerly. The players and positions will be as follows:

Calliopeans.	Position.	REPUBLICANS.
James	Catcher	Chance
Krug	Pitcher	Delaz
Alpel	1st Base	Toomey
Logan	2nd Base	Decker
Ehrman	3d Base	B-itten
Collins	Short Stop	McCarthy
Pfeiffer	Left Field	Hayes
Greenbaum	Center Field	Gilbert
Dreyfus	Right Field	Beuas

From all reports the visitors should give the local boys the best game they have ever had, and unless the REPUBLICANS put up an extra good game they may come out "second best."

McKENZIE'S EXPLANATION.

He Did Not Loan Any of the Municipality's Funds.

A dispatch from Fresno in yesterday's *Call* stated that W. H. McKenzie, now ex-city treasurer, was $14,000 short in cash when the time came for him to settle with his successor, and that it was not until Thursday that he had made good the deficiency. The trustees were not able for that reason to allow the April bills before that night, it was stated.

Mr. McKenzie explained to a REPUBLICAN reporter last night that his tardiness in making a settlement was due to the failure of the Loan and Savings bank, where he had deposited the city's funds, to pay him when called upon to do so. When the bank suspended in 1895 the treasurer had $85,000 of the municipality's money on deposit there. By dint of hard work he has managed to realize on the securities given him enough money to settle his accounts with the city. Mr. McKenzie emphatically denied that he had personally loaned the money entrusted to his care.

ANOTHER CUP WINNER.

A Dos Palos Baby Gets the "Republican" Souvenir.

The REPUBLICAN was notified recently that there was another baby in the county entitled to a silver cup, it having been born on the first of January, 1897. The parents of the distinguished youngster are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman of Dos Palos. Orders were given to a silversmith for a cup for the New Year's baby, and the prize was sent to the parents a few days ago. Yesterday the following letter was received from Mrs. Foreman:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Your present to our baby of a silver mug is at hand. It is beautiful, much more so in fact than we expected. Please accept our thanks for the same. Respectfully yours,

MRS. CHARLES FOREMAN.

Dos Palos, May 6, 1897.

Talented Animals.

Prof. Gentry and his famous company of talented dogs and ponies will exhibit in this city under canvas on corner of I and Merced streets Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 12th and 13th. Matinee Thursday at 2 30 p. m. It would be almost impossible to devise a more pleasing and instructive exhibition than the one Prof. Gentry has perfected after an unlimited amount of work. It is said that Prof. Gentry's show as it is at present represents five years of constant labor and this seems very probable when the number of animals are taken into consideration. There are over one hundred dogs and ponies in the company, all of whom have been trained to perfection and take some active part in the performance. The show is a very popular one, both in merits and prices; they are: Children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents.

New Englanders' Picnic.

From the Selma Enterprise.

The New Englanders' picnic on Captain Norris' grounds at Fowler was well attended Saturday, although the wind storm was rather severe. Over sixty persons were present. There were toasts and speeches and recitals by the Down Easters and characteristic anecdotes of "that elder day." Those who braved the wind were well repaid.

Raisin Growers' Meeting.

All members of the Raisin Growers' Committee are requested to meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock.

ALEX GOLDSTEIN,
Vice Chairman.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequaled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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Valenciennes, ½ inch to 3 inches wide, with insertion to match, 25c a dozen up.

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Point de Venice in ecru and champagne colors, beautiful designs, net top with applique edge, 3—12 inches wide, from 25c to $1 yard.

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Fine Machine-made Torchons and Smyrna in pure line for gingham and percale dresses, all widths, from 3c to 50c yard.

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The very newest in Silk Laces.

One case of black full yard wide Bleached Muslin, extra good quality, 5c yard.

A bargain to remember! 15 pieces new Wash Cropons, regular 12½c quality, we offer this week 16 yards for $1.

A line of Silk Striped Fancy Wash Goods, suitable for Waists and evening wear, regular price was 20c, this week 10c yard.

A line of Spring Shades Fine Check Cheviots, reduced this week from 40c to 20c yard.

Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, a regular 25c quality. Our price 15c pair.

Ladies' Imported Black and Cream Silk Mitts in lace effects, our 50c line, price this week 25c pair.

All of our Ladies' regular 75c Shirt Waists marked down this week to 50c.

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests in cream and white, very good value at 25c, for this week at 15c each.

All Silk Windsor Scarfs for Ladies and Children, everybody's price 25c, we offer at 15c each, or 2 for 25c.

200 cartoons Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to a box, a great bargain at 5c box.

250 Note Tablets, good linen paper, usual price 10c each. Our price 5c each.

25 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, full length, only 25c each.

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GLASS BERRY SETS, beautiful design, at 62½c, $1, $1.12½ and $1.25 set.

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Wants to buy about $500 worth of second-hand furniture. Call on or notify me at my new store,

1146 J Street,

Next to the Lytton Restaurant.

To Millwood

Lindley Bros.' stage will make tri-weekly trips from Sanger to Millwood, commencing Monday, May 10th. Fare, $3.00.

BUSINESS HOUSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Can obtain all information in their line from the press of the state, coast or country from the PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

SUMMER CAMPING —AT— Wawona.

The Wawona Hotel Co. are offering great inducements to campers for the coming summer months. They have erected platforms on which tents can be pitched, which they furnish free of charge. Private camp grounds are also reserved for families. A dancing platform has also been erected. Among the many attractions around Wawona is the Lake, which has been enlarged, where boats can be had without cost. Signal Peak 8 miles, Big Trees by trail 4 miles, Chinualne Falls 6 miles and but 20 miles to Yosemite Valley. Trout fishing has been greatly improved by the millions of young trout placed in the streams by the Wawona State Fish Hatchery. The store is under the new management of E. N. Baxter, where groceries can be bought at Fresno prices, freight added. The meat market is under the management of George H. Bernhard, where meat can be had at prices to suit the times. Hay and grain will be furnished to campers at cost.

PUMPS

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The Economy Bazaar

Pays the highest prices for Second-hand FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, etc. Sells cheapest. Call at Bazaar and be convinced. Hughes block, between H and I, former office of Wells, Fargo & Co.

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Every description of work in the trade on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices. Shop—1414 Inyo street, near Front.

THE MAN OUT OF TOWN

Thinks the Farmers' Club a Good Thing.

WHAT ELIZA SAYS ABOUT IT

Something About the Sunday Question—How the People Feel Themselves.

I've been off hunting for rain and putting sheets of paper covered with molasses under my vines to entrap the vinehopper, and sulphur on the top to catch the mildew. As I failed to find the rain, and caught no hoppers, and my neighbor's vines that had no sulphur look better than mine, I feel as though I had fooled away my time about as completely as if I had been off on a political racket like my friend "about town." With this humble apology for a no doubt welcome disappearance I will proceed to business.

The Farmers' institute, held in March last, has born good fruit. It was a good live meeting of representative farmers, horticulturists and viticulturists. The result of bringing these men together as the "Farmers' Club of Fresno," now fully organized and gathered around their own festive board and fireside in the Einstein block. At the preliminary meetings, when the propositions were being discussed and developed, and the lines laid for a successful future, many thought the prime movers had been touched with a light attack of insanity. To the average of us farmers the scheme of rooms for meetings, for social intercourse and readings, also rooms for smoking, for refreshments and a general wash up after a drive into town over a hot, dusty road, was looked upon as pretty hightoned. I was inclined to think that way myself at the start. Such things looked all right for an athletic or a business man's club, but for the farmers to indulge in such business was rather too much. When I thought of my grandfather I was shocked. I always like to have Eliza along with me on such occasions, as it makes her a better life companion for me, and we attended the meetings together. When such propositions confuse and astonish me I keep very wary and fish around to see what she thinks of it before committing myself, as I have no doubt many benedicts do. So on the way home I said to her, "How did that meeting strike you?" "It struck me with astonishment and pleasure. Talk about the New Woman, if these ideas are carried out the New Farmer will be in Fresno soon. I believe in it, and will do my share to make it a success. It is just what we women folks from the country want—a place of our own where we can get rid of the dust and dirt of the drive, where we can brush up and make ourselves comfortable and presentable, and take a rest; a place to leave our traps and bundles; where we can eat our own luncheon and have a friendly chat with neighbors we never have time to call upon. We will make it a beautiful and attractive haven of rest."

I had never thought that far along the lines, but she saw at once where she was going to get off on the scheme and heartily supported it. This is one of the peculiar excellences of the female mind; while we are adding up, multiplying and subtracting she, like the lightning calculator, takes it all in at one glance. To realize the benefit and, I might say, the necessity for such a headquarters for farmers in Fresno city one has only to observe the scores of them that throng the city every day. They tramp around the town shopping here and there, and looking — especially the children — as though they would be glad of a place to enter and sit down and rest. City people, as a rule, don't invite country folks into their homes. The rule runs the other way.

If the citizeness meets her country cousin, she asks after the baby and the old man, but the country cousin invites the city cousin in to rest, a cup of tea and a bit of fruit. So it is well for the country cousin to have a place of her own in the city wherein to invite herself.

Aside from the work of instruction of the club the comforts of such a place will be worth more than it costs, and if persevered in along the lines mapped out it will so work into the appreciation of all farmers that it will become a permanent institution.

It is a good thing we don't all do business like the state of California; if we did we would all go broke soon. The state has one advantage over us—when it makes its usual biennial blunders all it has to do is to say, "Throw up your hands; got to have some more money." Lots of us believe that it takes lawyers to legislate and make laws, and when we got a lawyer for a governor we threw up our hats. No matter how badly the hayseed in the legislature might mix things up our lawyer-governor, with his legal presence, would unmix them. After taking a birdseye view of the last legislature our faith in our old faiths has received quite a set-back, and the Governor as a mixologist has about given it a knockout. Our Fresno lawyer got sick, although we sent a doctor with him; so they can't say we did it. I think we had better go slow on lawyers for legislators for a while. I think we are sending too many. In a multitude of counsellors is said to be wisdom; however that may be, our experience is that in a multitude of lawyers is contention. We are sending too many and the ratio must be cut down. In the last assembly they were a terror, eternally antagonizing one another and tramping on each others' toes. The governor as a lawyer caught the professional St. Vitus dance and led them all. The governor has another chance in view and a chance in which he has my sympathies. On next Friday he is to hear Durrant's attorneys plead for executive clemency. Then we will see how this case looks through his eyes. Our most unpardonable of pardon governors were Stoneman and Waterman, one a military and the other a mining and business man. Our lawyer governors, as a rule, have upheld the hands of the courts of justice.

While in town during the Sanders trial I dropped in to see what it looked like. It had all the appearance of a great occasion. There was a very intelligent box of jurymen; the judge wore a very determined look, and the attorneys wore persevering and patient in trying to get at the facts of the case. The auditorium was filled with an interested audience that wondered more what the jury would do than as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. After surveying and taking this all in I set my eyes upon the person on trial. He looked a very insignificant factor in all this pomp and circumstance of law and justice. As I gazed at him I tried to put myself in his place, to feel and realize as he did how it all looked to him. This struggle for the knowledge of a fact, a knowledge all his own—how like a burlesque it must have looked at times; and then a little tragic as some move brought justice nearer the truth. The expert testimony must at times have been quite refreshing and given him hints for the future, should he have a future. Assuming his guilt, I wondered what he thought of the testimony offering the genuineness of the signature and his innocence. It was a royal battle and he was the prize. I thought this created a feeling of importance which at times overshadowed his personal danger and he enjoyed it. It called to my mind a picture of the devil playing a man a game of chess for his soul against wealth and power, excepting that this was justice playing the game blindfolded.

Here it goes again. We no sooner get well started in a beautiful controversy then it is knocked into a cocked hat. We were getting warmed up on the Sunday observance dispute when along comes a man and throws cold water on the whole business by offering to put up money that the other man doesn't know when Sunday is. This was like calling the previous question and shutting off all debate. It is remarkable what an appetite some folks have for spoiling an "illegant fight." They will put their say in with some irrevelant proposition—and, by the way, Fresno is the most convenient place I ever lived in; there are so many people who don't know when Sunday is. I can work both Saturday and Sunday and still keep my Christian reputation unspotted. If I work on Saturday I belong to one band of Christians, and if I am seen working on Sunday I am supposed to belong to the other. I have often eased my conscience when doing an extra bit of plowing or hoeing by letting my imagination waft my spiritual body from one church to the other. I sometimes wonder what will become of us all when St. Peter takes down his almanac and shows us that Monday is the Sabbath of the Lord. As a lady remarked to me once, "I work on Sunday, but not on the Sabbath."

I must say that one of the cherubs looking over the parapets of Paradise at Fresno county must think we are a queer joblot anyway. After giving a big majority vote for free wool and a free trade congressman we are now wild over a tariff of 2 cents a pound on raisins and 2 cents a pound on Zante currants. And the aforesaid congressman came along and blew his horn for the people to assemble and tell him what they wanted, (not what he wanted) and straightway he would go for it. And the people gave him a vote of thanks for blowing his horn and meeting the people, and then he quietly puts it up his sleeve and votes the other way, as he said he would before election. Nobody telegraphs to him to get in and make a fight for them. The people are getting so they fool themselves worse than anybody fools them, and that is the worst kind of fooling. Fool somebody else, but never play the game on yourself. When I look over the prominent voters of Fresno and then at many of the patriots making a fight for 2½ cents on raisins, I am reminded of the little nursery rhyme:

There was a man in our town,
Who was so wonderous wise,
He jumped into a briar bush
And scratched out both his eyes.

But when he saw his eyes were out,
With all his might and main,
He jumped into another bush
To scratch them in again.

Nature looks very beautiful at this time of the year. We will have fair crops of grain, and the vineyards are coming into their glory. In the byways and pasture fields, and little spots neglected by the plow, here and there, flowers of every hue attract the eye and claim a share in the honors of the season. They inspire emulation in the fair sex and their array of gay hats and gaudy colors at the churches and picnics show that their time is not wasted in foolishness, for there is a power in dress which no lady can disregard without loss of influence. No lady goes visiting this time of the year without returning with a pocket full of patterns. They circulate like bills of exchange payable at the bank of Fashion. When I encounter one of these weaker vessels so laden it reminds me of home. Some time ago Eliza thought she would have a say about the literature of the family, and chipped in for a ladies' magazine to take the place of some old farm journal which she said never showed a woman anything but work, work, work, and how to cook this and that for the men folks to eat. She had had all that kind of pie she wanted and now she was going for something to make her gay and festive. She hardly thought her gown the style, and as for her street dress, if she wanted to know when it was the fashion she would have to ask her grandmother. Occasionally a fashionably dressed female passes along the road, and if she chances to see her she never forgets her till another one comes along. I tell her she is trespassing on my privileges. "But," says she, "doesn't Tupper say that 'a well dressed woman is a joy forever.'" She referred to Tupper of "Proverbial Philosophy" notoriety, not the Fresno lawyer, although no doubt he would indorse it. She may not have done the poet justice, but I sided with her on the proposition. So we voted out of the house the paper having the most receipts and sent for a ladies' journal.

The first number was brilliant and it made Eliza turn pale when she opened the pages of these sensational photographs and gazed around the old kitchen and over the children. It was a long, long step between the two and a hard job to bring them together. After a deep sigh she flung open a sheet of tissue paper about two feet by four, covered with hieroglyphics. "There," said she, "can you make head or tail of that? I can't." I don't believe she ever will. She was never much on combinations, and she will hardly get through this number before another will come along to throw her into another fit. She is doing her level best though, as the fragments of papers cut into comical shapes, which strew the house, testify.

What she and the children will look like when she arrives at the end of the first number gracious only knows. She confesses now that she can hardly tell the girls from the boys. The big words play and havoc with her dictionary, but she says that if she had studied geometry and trigonometry in the days of her youth it would be a great help to her now. She brought me the following conundrums, which she thought would be very pretty for the girls if she could only make them out. "Perhaps you can translate it, you are so mighty smart," said she. "The jardieres of black velvet, the front forming a broad pointed gillet of the dolmen form with arabesques for elbow straps, ornamented with passementeries, etc." I told her I thought it was Greek and advised her to send it to our boy Charley, who is studying Greek at the university. He returned it saying it was no doubt one of the Delphic oracles, but nobody in his class could make head or tail of it.

JOSEPHUS.

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The young, tender tea leaves are fired and packed right on the premises as soon as picked.

No chance for **Pride of Japan** (Tree Tea) to lose its life—the natural aroma and strength of pure tea.

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In *full-weight* packages
At all Grocers'.

GREAT SPECIAL SALES.

Attractive Features for the Coming Week at the White Front Stores.

A perusal of the two column advertisement of the White Front Stores on the third page of today's REPUBLICAN will prove highly instructive and beneficial, as well to those who take advantage of the special sales therein advertised. The goods are all new, from the best known mills, reasonable and very stylish. Particular attention is called to the sale of organdies and lappets for Thursday, May 13th. These goods are worth fifty cents a yard and sell regularly at that price. The special sale figure of twenty-four cents is no price at all for these goods, but the special sales at the White Front Stores are held for the purpose of clearing out the lines advertised, and consequently these ridiculously low prices are placed on them. *

One of the Greatest of American Singers.

The Colorado Silver Cliff *Rustler* of April 7th, has the following: "Mlle. Alexia Bassiau, the talented niece of Judge Wadeworth of this place, and of whom the *Rustler* has several times spoken, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the greatest of American singers. The lady is undoubtedly truly wonderful as a lyric singer." She will make her last appearance at the grand operatic concert, Barton opera house, Monday, May 17th. Tickets now on sale at all drug and music stores, also prominent dry goods houses and stationary stores. *

Intermediate C. E. Entertainment at Kutner Hall May 14th.

PROGRAM.

1. Music on the "Crown" piano. Selections including imitations of harp, zither, banjo and mandolin.....H. T. Walz.
2. Recitation, "John Jenkins' Sermon,".....Master Lloyd Crow.
3. Vocal solo,.....Selected
Mrs. C. L. Walter.
4. Sonata, Op. 121 (3d movement).....Schumann
Geo. Foss Schwartz.
5. Reading.....Selected
Miss Eunice Jackson.
6. Vocal solo, "The Message,".....Blumenthal
Mrs. A. E. Carver.

INTERMISSION.

7. Piano duet.....Selected
Misses Bramlett.
8. Recitation, "Aunt Peggy and High Art,".....
Miss Susie Davis.
9. Mandolin solo.....Selected
Miss Lucy L. Kittrell.
10. Vocal solo.....Selected
Miss Gertie Landrum.
11. Music, duet solo.....Selected
H. T. Walz.
12. Reading, "Virginius,".....
Miss Lillian Albertson.
13. Chorus.....Selected
Choir Christian Church.

New line of bedroom suits—McVey's.*

Champion mowers are taking the lead as usual. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., county agents. *

Bicycle repairing at Thompson's. *

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Gymnasium goods at Thompson's. *

Tivoli Weiss beer is fine. *

Athletic goods at Thompson's. *

Tennis goods at Thompson's. *

High Grade
Society stationary at South & Fenlem's.*

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Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232. *

Paint your house with Nason's pure liquid paint. See guarantee. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., agents. *

Hammocks, camp stools, camp chairs, cots, etc., at W. F. McVey's. *

Something new in refrigerators at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Campers' stoves at Thompson's. *

Our bicycle repair room is the most complete out of San Francisco. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Alaska Refrigerators, the finest made, are to be had at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. Prices lower than ever. *

Fishing tackle at Thompson's. *

Large Crayon Pictures, $1 each. Best cabinets, $2 per doz. Foster's, 925 I street. *

Gun repairing at Thompson's. *

New line of baby carriages. W. F. McVey. *

A full line of St. Helena Sanitarium health foods at book stand on the camp ground. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner,
At Kohler & Chase's, 1046 J street. *

White Mountain Freezers at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Even if you have money to burn don't be extravagant; buy J. Lemarchand Sardines at B. T. Scott's for 30 cents.

Raw! Raw! Raw! cries the wash lady as she dashes by on a White Flyer bound for B. T. Scott's to get 10 packages Goldene for 25 cents.

The Monroe doctrine: Let no man invade these shores with high prices. B. T. Scott has a guard on such a fellow.

A girl may have time to speculate on "What is Love?" But a married man prefers a woman who has an eye to business, not speculation. Such a one as Mrs. S—, who trades with B. T. Scott.

The sugar cured Hams offered by B. T. Scott, my dear Ethel, are not retired actors.

Dr. G. R. McIntosh, charged with perjury in testifying falsely at the Sanders trial, was before Justice Austin yesterday. His examination was set for next Wednesday at 9 a. m. and his bail was fixed at $2500, which he failed to furnish.

Pastry Cook!
Listen! Look!

Do not this suggestion spurn—
None there are too wise to learn—
"Trophy" Baking Powder try
Better NOW than by and by.

(Tillmann's Spices and and Flavoring Extracts go with it.)

Tillmann & Bendel, Mfrs.

PERSONALS.

W. M. Hughes of Madera is in town.

Ira P. Holcomb Jr. is here from Reedley.

B. Y. Colson was in from Malaga yesterday.

J. Sub Johnson came up from Visalia yesterday.

H. H. V. Jones of Sanger was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Elmore of Sanger is visiting friends in Fresno.

A. C. Cameron of Hanford spent yesterday in Fresno.

Gus E. Dorn arrived from San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hill of Delano is visiting friends in this city.

L. Herrick was down from Madera yesterday on business.

J. M. Shannon is down from Alameda looking after his interests.

Robert M. Porter came down from Auberry Valley last evening.

Genial Captain Thomas Yost was in from his orange grove yesterday.

J. H. Campbell, examiner of the department of justice at Washington, D. C., spent yesterday in Fresno.

Louis Hanson, the well-known blacksmith, left Friday for Johannesburg, where he will engage in business.

Miss Bessie Whited has returned to her home at Dinuba after a visit of a few weeks with friends in Fresno.

Dr. Montgomery Thomas leaves on this morning's train for the coast. He will attend the State university commencement exercises, and return home on Thursday.

Miss May Jefferson of Riverside, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Romain in this city the past few days, left last night for San Francisco, where she will also visit friends.

Robert Henderson, a prominent raisin broker of New York and the representative there of the Griffin-Skelly Company, spent yesterday in Fresno, leaving for San Francisco on last night's train.

A. G. Rivers of Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife, is visiting in Fresno for a few days, on his way home from Marysville, where he attended the grand court meeting of the Foresters of America.

EL CAPITAN.

DeWolf Hopper Will Present His New Opera May 20th.

The engagement at the Barton opera house on Thursday evening, May 20th, will be a notable one not only in the history of that popular playhouse, but also in the amusement annals of Fresno, it being the occasion of the initial presentation of "El Capitan," John Philip Sousa and Charles Klein's remarkably successful comic opera, whose bright witty lines, sparkling melodies, inspiring marches, gorgeous stage pictures and magnificent costumery, delighted New York city theater-goers for four months last season, and whose hero, DeWolf Hopper, surrounded by the minor representatives of the excellent cast, were heartily welcomed at every appearance, and on his re-appearance here, the clever comedian, as well as the members of his favorite organization, will be the recipients of a genuine ovation at the hands of the many friends and admirers. Mr. Hopper will essay the leading role of the opera.

Champion mower agency. D., E. & Co.*

Miners' supplies a specialty at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Campers' supplies at Thompson's. *

A guarantee is everything on a bicycle. See Columbia agency. *

Get your sewer connected and put in sanitary plumbing. See Donahoo, E. & Co. *

Cut flowers. Woman's Exchange. *

Boiled ham. Woman's Exchange. *

THE MANIAC IN THE CAR.

A Drama With a Satisfactory Ending For All but the Nervous Woman.

It was perfectly obvious that the man in the corner was crazy. At least it was perfectly obvious to the nervous looking woman who sat just opposite him in the cable car. It was not so much the mystical series of wigwag signals which he was making with his handkerchief as the amazing contortions of his face. In the intervals of these contortions he stared intently in the direction of his nervous vis-a-vis, but at nothing in the world, so vigilant was his look. Then he would tap the bridge of his nose with his finger, grimace and screw up his features into horrible expressions of mahogany madness.

The poor woman didn't know what to do. Her alarm was so apparent that all the others in the car noticed it, even the man himself in one of his lucid intervals, and thereafter his performances became more violent than ever. Every physician knows that maniacs delight in playing upon the terrors of those who exhibit fear of them. Perhaps the woman herself knew it. At any rate her feelings finally reached an intensity such that when the man half rose from his seat she shrank into her corner with a stifled squeak, which brought from him a glance of triumph, or perhaps it was surprise. But he only sank back again, with an expression of disappointment, as if his time had not yet come, which indeed it hadn't. Thereafter she held herself gathered close, with every muscle strained, ready to spring and flee. She didn't have long to wait.

The man looked toward her with that terrible, unseeing glare. His fists clinched. The handkerchief clinched in one of them jerked in short, sharp oscillations. His eyes began to bulge out. His face became purple. Beneath his curling lips could be seen his teeth, bare to the gums. He leaned forward toward the horror struck woman, his face protruding almost into hers. His sharp, hot breath was on her cheek, and just as his arms went up to clutch she made one bound from her seat that took her half way down the car.

Two more leaps landed her on the platform. Thence, with a mad yell, she launched herself forth, despite the restraining grasp of the alarmed conductor, and was fortunately caught by a policeman, who escorted her to the sidewalk, where she wept. From behind she heard a mad, gasping roar of baffled rage, but the maniac did not follow.

He didn't want to. He sank back in his seat again and wiped his tearful eyes. Then he took out a newspaper and began to read. It had been a hard struggle, but it had ended in victory. He had got that sneezu out.—New York Sun.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Malinda Lovesll to Hester A Rogers and Caroline Conner, lots 8, 9 and 10 in blk 317 of the city of Fresno; $10.

Wm Colwell to Jas W Frame, 81 acres in the nw¼ of sec 7, t 22, r 14; $50.

United States to Jas W Frame, e½ of lots 5 and 6 and s½ of se¼ of sec 31, t 21, r 14; patent.

United States to Jas W Frame, ne¼ of sec 12, t22, r 13; patent.

United States to Jas W Frame, s½ of se¼ of sec 12, t 22, r 13; patent.

Louis A E Vance to John D Miller and Hollen M Miller, e½ of ne¼ of ne¼ of sec 5, t 15, r 22; patent.

Wright H Spencer to Josie Shields Spencer, his undivided, lots 27 and 28 in blk 2 of Yosemite addition to the city of Fresno; love and affection.

I N Parker et ux to the San Francisco and Joaquin Valley Railway Co, right of way through the se¼ of sec 24, t 15, r 22; $500.

John I Pimentel and Jose I Pimentel et ux to W H Robinson and W P Nelson, lot 36 in blk 6 of Altamont addition to the city of Fresno; $10.

A C Wilkinson to M E Wilkinson, e½ of ne¼ of ne¼ of sec 18, t 14, r 20; $10.

REDLICK'S—FRESNO'S NEW AND POPULAR LOW PRICE ESTABLISHMENT.

HONEST MERCHANTS

Dislike to sell goods without profit and, as a rule, they don't. But THERE ARE TIMES when it seems profitable TO SELL WITHOUT PROFIT and even with loss. Such times do not occur often in this store, BUT THIS IS ONE OF THEM. We have an object to accomplish. The past month's phenomenal business has left us with a large quantity of short lengths in Summer Dress Goods, Domestics, Laces, Ribbons and Veilings, broken lines in Shoes, single suits in Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing and small quantities in Notions. We have decided to take a big loss and take it quickly. The following prices will give you an idea of the way we are going to sacrifice prices for the next week:

10 PIECES CHECKED GLASS TOWELING, our former price 6c per yard. Sold all over town at 3½c per yard. Now sacrificed at **3c yard**

15 pieces Etamine Dimities, new stylish patterns, our former price 15c yard, now reduced to **8 1-3c yard**

4 pieces Genuine French Organdie reduced from 30c yard, now marked to close at **15c yard**

Dress Ducks in new figures and stripes. Price **4 1-2c yard**

Fancy Chenille Table Covers, large 6 4 size, regular value $2, the price **73c**

SHOES.

Forty-five pair Child's Ox-Blood Lace Shoes, cloth tops to match, sizes 8½ to 11, regular price $1.75, closing price this week **$1.25**

Thirty-six pair Misses' French Kid Shoes, made by Williams & Hoyt, Rochester, New York, regular price $2, closing price **$1.25**

Misses' Pebble Goat Shoes, made with A. S. tips, sizes 11 to 2 reduced to 84c, sizes 8½ to 11 reduced to 79c.

Child's Dongola Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, cloth or kid tops, sizes 8½ to 11 reduced to 85c, sizes 11½ to 2 reduced to $1.

Infants' French Finish Dongola Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, sizes 1 to 5, regular price 75c, reduced to **45c**

Eighty-five pair Fine Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, our former price $1.25, now sacrificed at **54c**

Forty-five pair Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, our former price $1.50, marked to close at **73c**

Thirty pair Fine Quality Lace Curtains, our former price $2.50, for this sale at **$1.48**

Nine dozen Linen Damask Doilies, our former price 12½c, now marked to close at **4c**

3 pieces Heavy Bleached Table Linen, reduced from 40c yard, for this sale **24c**

60 pair Ladies' Ox-Blood Oxfords, neat pointed toe, our former price $1.60, to close at **98c**

Ladies' Cloth Top Buttoned Shoes, regular price $1.75, all shapes, now marked to close at **$1.45**

Ladies' Oxford Ties in Dongola Kid, sizes 3 to 6, our price **54c**

Ladies' Glove Kid Pointers, hand-turned soles, sizes 1 to 8, sold everywhere at $1, our price **75c**

Men's Pongee Silk Shirts, sizes 15, 15½, 16, 16½, sold all over town at $2, now sacrificed at **98c**

Men's Fine Bulbriggen Underwear, our former price 75c each, made with fancy open work, now marked to close at **45c**

Men's Colored Bosom Shirts, new and pretty colorings, all the rage for summer wear, our former price $1, for this sale **64c**

Men's Stanley Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, former price 50c, now **39c**

Stanley Shirts in 75c qualities, now **45c**

18 Suits Men's Worsted, neatly made, sizes 36, 37, 38, 39 only, our former price $7, now marked to close at **$4.35**

14 Boys' Suits in long pants, in neat stylish plaids, in sizes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 only, our former price $5, now reduced to **$3.85**

14 dozen Men's Straw Hats, Mackinaw braids, ventilated crowns, reduced from 75c, $1, to close at **48c**

25 dozen Children's Overalls, in mode and blue denim, suitable for ages from 3 to 6 years, marked to close **15c**

2 cases Toothpicks, full count in each box, closing price for this week **2c box**

15 dozen Whisk Brooms, our 15c quality, marked to close at **4c each**

18 dozen Tooth Brushes, former price 10c, closing price for this week **3c each**

500 dozen packages Steel Carpet Tacks, marked to close at **1c package**

40 dozen Brownie Lunch Baskets, our former price 20c, closing price this week **8c**

36 dozen Large Size Steel Shears, reduced from 40c, marked to close at **18c each**

18 dozen bottles Sewing Machine Oil, regular price 10c, to close at **4c bottle**

5 cases White Toilet Paper, marked to close at **2 1-2c package**

20 gross Perfumed Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, to close at **4c box**

5 dozen Bread Knives, worth 25c, reduced to **3c each**

18 dozen Combination Shoe Boxes, containing Shoe Brush, Dauber and Box French Blacking, worth 60c, closing price this week **25c**

6 dozen Curling Irons to close at **2c each**

FRESNO'S NEW FAMOUS LOW PRICE ESTABLISHMENT,

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KINGSBURG ITEMS.

Row Over Water for Irrigation. The School Closed.

Mrs. Lem Harp and daughter, Miss Rose, left Monday night for Randsburg to join Mr. Harp at that place, where they expect to remain for some months.

A few days ago two men named Lare Anderson and Charles Streed became involved in an argument about water for irrigation, and the discussion becoming a trifle too exciting, Anderson forgot himself and dealt Streed a blow on the head with a shovel. The force of the blow was considerable, as the cork hat which Streed was wearing was cut, and a deep gash in the man's head tells where the shovel did its work.

The Kingsburg school closed on Friday last and the graduates from the ninth grade are Misses Nellie Turner, Maud Johnson, Jennie Peterson, Rose Harp, Florence Eckstrand and Florence Rosenlund.

S. Wormser and Mrs. Stateler contemplate making a visit to Alameda next week.

Miss Morgan returned from Los Angeles expressing herself as having spent a most enjoyable time at the fiesta.

The Free Methodists are holding regular religious services in the Baptist church, with good attendance.

The May day picnic on Saturday last, under the auspices of the Foresters, was well attended, considering the condition of the weather, but many expressed regret at having ventured out on such an unpleasant day. The picnic at Clark's bridge, composed for the most part of people from Selma and vicinity, was enjoyable, except for the windy day. The dance given in the warehouse Saturday evening was the best attended and pleasantest one ever given here, and the participants didn't go home till morning.

JOHN PORTER.

Kingsburg, May 6, 1897.

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We have a few bicycles left which we are closing out at less than cost. New bicycles from $25 up. Fresno Agricultural Works. *

Illinois Picnic.

The Illinois picnic will be held at Wood's grove Saturday, May 15th. All Illinoisans cordially invited.

Can be Found.

The harp, zither, mandolin, guitar, banjo and music box attachment can be found in a dozen different makes of pianos, and amongst them the "Celebrated" Albrecht which is now on exhibition at our store. Call in and see for yourself. Kohler & Chase Music House, 1046 J street. *

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

For one week only: Ladies' fine hand turned Oxford Ties, dark tan or chocolate, latest style of toe, elegant fitters, for $1.25 at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, near court house park. *

Bargains next week at Bonnel's second-hand store, 950 I street. *

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. For sale by Buker & Colson. *

Social Dance.

The Athletic club will give another one of its delightful socials Tuesday evening, May 11th. Everybody welcome. Good music. Gents, 25c; ladies, free. *

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges. Fresno street. *

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Bicycle repairing at Thompson's. *

Rifles and cartridges at Thompson's. *

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. O. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Special Notice.

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TODAY'S SERVICES.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN—Services in the German Lutheran church, corner Land and Ventura streets, every second and fourth Sunday in the month at 8 p.m. Rev. P. A. Malson, S. D. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN—In DeWitt Hall, I street. W. H. Martin pastor. Residence 1027 O street. Preaching today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Intermediate at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Subject of this evening's discourse: "Bible Teaching on the Sabbath."

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock service; on all other Sundays at 7:30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. P. Stewart, pastor, residence 1301 White avenue. Sabbath school 9.30 a.m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:45 o'clock p.m. Junior Society at 3:00 p.m. Intermediates at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.45 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Ladies' Bible meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. Sabbath free, all welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—Rev. J. K. Darvies pastor. Residence 1614 M street. Sermon at 11 a.m. and 7:30 in Kutner hall, J street between Fresno and Maripos. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST—All services will be held in the Old High School building, corner O and Merced streets. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by Rev. J. M. French, B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45. Evening subject, "Conversion." Evening subject, "Worldly Pleasures." TOM—Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, especially to the young people. All are cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Corner Inyo and K streets, H. E. Benham pastor; residence 1720 Inyo street. Preaching 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 6:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. In the evening the pastor will give an illustrated lecture upon mission work in Turkey and Armenia.

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Pastor, Rev. C. A. Minns. Residence 167 Effie street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Welcome.

DANISH LUTHERAN—I. Johansen, pastor. Residence 571 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month at 10:30 a.m. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Ventura and L streets at 4 p.m., and on the third Sunday in each month at Oleander at 8 p.m. All kindly invited.

VOLUNTEERS ARMORY—Meetings today at the Armory at 9:30 J street at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. General invitation to the public.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Scientist services. Service every Sunday at quinney hall on I street. Sunday school immediately after service. Everybody invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 630 J street. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets, Rev. D. H. Gillan pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12:15 p.m. Junior Endeavors at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WEST PARK—There will be preaching today at the school house at 11 o'clock a.m. by Rev. J. C. Pondergrass. Epworth League at 3 p.m. All cordially invited.

ZION A. M. E.—Corner of G and Tuolumne streets. Sermon 11 a.m. by Rev. J. Wilson Nuby. Sermon in Odd Fellows by Rev. John G. Glasgow and Rev. Nuby.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray pastor. Residence 1035 E street. Resurrection meeting at 8 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oleander—Joseph Overton, pastor. Sunday, May 9th, Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7.15. The Rev. E. D. Weage of Tulare city will preach morning and evening and also on each evening of the week following, except Saturday.

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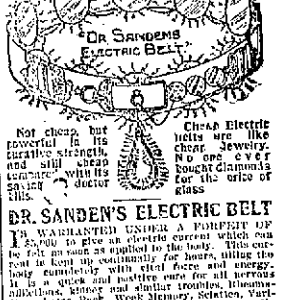

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TRAVELING DUSTERS

Tailor Made Gowns and Novelties in Headgear.

LETTER FROM CH. DRECOLL

Street Costumes Made of Cloths of Vivid Color and Profusely Trimmed.

Vienna, April 14, 1897.

Fashion's tendency of lending slenderness and length to the figure is brought out well in to-day's model of a tailormade gown of golden brown cloth. The plain, moderately full skirt is adjusted over the hips by darts and is trimmed at the seams in the front gores and at the hem by a design done in darker brown soutache. The graceful Eton jacket braided with the soutache is quite short, has large revers in front, and is slashed at the back. It opens over a close-fitting, double-breasted vest of pressed green velvet closing with gold buttons and exposing well to view a shirt of white India silk surmounted by a stiff, white, folding-down collar. A large cravat of cherry red satin is held by a gold clasp. The sleeve is braided with soutache and shows a modified "leg-of-mutton" shape.

The most preferred designs for the tailormade gown invariably presents the convenient Eton or Zouave jacket in some form and made to match the skirt; thus excluding the usual spring jacket formerly so much worn.

The old-fashioned duster is replaced by long cloaks covering the whole figure and combining usefulness with beauty and elegance. They will be found invaluable for traveling or for protection during summer showers. These garments are made of very light material, shedding dust and water as alpaceca or gloria silk, a mixture of silk and linen or silk and wool. The style is loose and flowing and the sleeves should be large. A handsome model is made of navy blue gloria with a close-fitting "princesse" back, where it extends in box plaits below the waistline, and so gives fullness to the skirt. The front falls in long folds to the hem, and has wide revers of bright plaid silk, with a large bow of the same silk at the chest. A Marie Antoinette hood, lined with a bright colored silk covers the shoulders. The large angel sleeves are udged with a fine pleating of silk and a full ruche of the blue gloria. A high full ruche of the gloria encircles the neck. With this cloak is worn a hat of blue fancy straw, with moderately large brim and a high crown. The trimming consists of roses and high standing plumes.

Street costumes are made of cloths of rather vivid color and are profusely trimmed with black soutache or braiding. A novel gown just completed in our atelier is made of light blue cloth. The plain skirt has a trimming of wide black Hercules braid running in spikes upwards from the hem along the seams, and each spike being headed by carreaux of black passementerie. The still highly favored, loose-fitting sack coat of blue cloth has the seams trimmed like the skirt, and shows revers, collar and cuffs of black velvet. The coat closes with large black pearl buttons. The black Bolero turban, now called Tortajada hat, is faced with black velvet and has a trimming of high standing white lace, a feather nigrette, and a bunch of beautiful white azalea blossoms. A dainty little muff of black velvet accompanies this costume. It has a cascade of white lace at each side and shows a novelty in the shape of an inserted small packet, lined with rubber and intended to hold a bunch of natural spring blossoms, the stems being wrapped with wet moss; thus keeping the bouquet fresh and odorous for many hours.

The Carnival is hardly over when our Viennese society takes its flight to the South. In Abazzia and Meran, where violets and Narcissus snow-balls and laurels have long stood in bloom, the elegant world meets and displays the richest advanced styles of the spring and summer gowns. Although corsups and fur capes are required for protection against early morning and late evening chills, the air is so balmy during the day, and the sun sends forth rays with such fervor, that all warm headgear is expelled and the straw hat religeously put away and sets the styles for the slower north. The favorite flower for the trimming of hats and neckwear is the violet. Everything is violet in color, shape and perfume. Besides the flower itself, violet velvet, and violet plumes adorn the hats. Toques are largely favored and the large straw hats are made picturesque by drooping violet plumes and violet ribbon. Picturesque hats are of white velvet or chenille braid, and are trimmed with snow-ball blossoms and white plumes and ribbon bows, gathered with buckles of diamonds or rhinestones. Green and violet are mingled on a Panama hat, which strongly brings out this color union. The crown is banded twice with strings of violets and a third band is applied along the upturned edge of the broad brim. Cream lace is fulled in the brim and green in moire taffeta ribbon is twisted about the crown. Bunches of violets are on the right side. At the left are loops of ribbon and three shaded violet tips. A bow is fixed under the brim at the back. Those who dread the use of violet or heliotrope, as becoming to only a very clear and rosy complexion, will welcome combinations of black and white. A charming bonnet for a matron consists of a spangled black airy net as a brim, having in front a rosette of black velvet ribbon and a fluffy white aigrette. A tuft of large black and white silk and velvet russet takes the place of the crown, being set rather far back. On each side of the brim is fixed a rosette of white tulle, holding in its center a small rhinestone pin. The scarf of white tulle falls from each rosette. These airy streamers may be replaced by velvet ones if preferred, although the former will be found decidedly more comfortable during the warm weather, besides being newer and more flattering to the face.

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Cope's Tonic Bitters surpass all others as an appetizer, and for the cure of constipation and bilious affections. Sold by all dealers.

Notice.

All warrants drawn upon the funds of Fresno county are now payable. Interest ceases from this date.

May 4th, 1897.

J. E. Watson,
County Treasurer.

O. P. G.

You don't have to guess what that means.

Baseball supplies at Thompson's.

Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure cures female complaints and all nervous affections. Sold by all druggists and well recommended.

Water coolers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

New line of carpets at McVey's.

REVEALED IN A DREAM.

A Vision of a Gold Mine That In Reality Came to Pass.

To dream of a gold mine in a distant part of the country and from such data to locate the claim among hundreds of others is a piece of luck that the oldest prospector would hardly dare to hope for.

Yet a woman living 200 miles from that El Dorado known to the outer world as Cripple Creek, following the dictates of a seven times repeated vision, has succeeded in doing this very thing, and is today operating one of the most successful mines in the whole district.

Seven consecutive times did Mrs. Law dream of the same place. In each vision appeared a tall pine, towering above the surrounding forest, and a deep ravine, with a stream of silvery water winding through it, deep sunk between two mountains. These mountains seemed characteristic of the country. They were abrupt peaks rising high above the surrounding foothills, outlined gray and cold against a bright blue sky. But what mountains they were, or what direction to take to find them, Mrs. Law had no idea.

A pleasure journey took her through Colorado. The way was long, and the trip across the seemingly eternal flat lands had become almost intolerable, when suddenly, as the train was entering the foothills, as the glanced through the car window, there arose before her astonished gaze, clear and distinct against the blue Colorado sky, the familiar twin mountains of her vision. As the train pursued its sinuous way there appeared before her walking eyes the valley which she had seen so often in sleep, and through the center flowed the silvery belt of water which had become so familiar.

"'Tis the land of my dreams, my El Dorado!" exclaimed Mrs. Law. "Gold is there, and I know it." Her exclamations excited some comment among the passengers, but no one thought seriously about it. But some weeks later Mrs. Law, accompanied by two friends and her husband—who had ceased to be skeptical—appeared on a buckboard in the vicinity of what is now the outskirts of Cripple Creek, and with a determination not to be daunted by difficulties staked out a claim in the valley.

Mrs. Law was now able to organize a company, incorporated under the name of the Dream Lode Mining company. It was formed entirely of women, and a woman lawyer was employed to see that it was duly credited in Kansas City with 200,000 shares at $1 each.—Philadelphia Press.

The Trials of the Czar.

It is certain that the czar cannot possess his father's iron constitution, and certain, too, that he is and if the present system endures he must remain terribly overworked. It is not only that he must do work, sedentary work with papers, for eight or ten hours a day, like an English barrister or physician in great practice, but that the kind of work is so exhausting to the nerves. It is bad enough to be viceroy of India, with 200 or 300 executive orders to sign in a week, 10 per cent of which may "make" or nearly ruin individuals, but a viceroy is protected from doing too much harm by immutable laws, customs and responsibilities to the ultimate home authority. The "supreme order" of the czar, as it is called, has the force of law, cannot in numerous cases be dispensed with, and in others almost as numerous affects great interests, great political movements or the fate of persons to whom enormous powers are necessarily intrusted.

Every such order requires an effort of the mind. People talk of autocrats as if they were necessarily demons, but in reality they are men of business, harsh or gentle as temperament may incline, but still most anxious that their policy or administration or special fad should succeed and increase either the dignity or the happiness of the empire they are set to rule. It is almost impossible for a man in weak health to fill such a post without occasionally breaking down, and as every breakdown is for most purposes an interregnum reports as to the czar's health are studied and invented, as in England are reports that the majority is revolting. Some of them may be true or all of them may be false, but none of them can be trusted unless confirmed by official or professional admissions.—London Spectator.

A Migratory Journal.

The new journalism is not confined to America. Two young Frenchmen, members of the "fourth estate," arrived in this city early last week on a tour of the world, which is a rather unusual example of journalistic enterprise. They are MM. J. Leroy and H. Papillaud, who left Paris two years ago without a cent in their pockets and have supported themselves throughout the tour by professional work. In each considerable city where they stop they issue an edition of a paper called En Route, the business and editorial offices of which are located "in the world." It is a ten page paper, copiously illustrated from photographs which they take by the way, and it contains articles describing their tour printed in French, in the vernacular of the country in which the issue is published and, in the case of East Indian, Japanese and Chinese cities, in English also. The paper is quite a journalistic curio. The publishers have received generous support from advertisers in all countries, and they state that their circulation ranges from 5,000 to 10,000 copies.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Korean Family Shrine.

The rooms of a Korean woman are as sacred to her as a shrine is to its image—indeed, the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and, so long as he remains under the protection of his wife and his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law and from the penalties of his misdemeanors.

NANNY AND THE CUB.

Likes and Dislikes of a Bear That Was Suckled by a Goat.

The bear that figures in the story is known as Jack, and he belongs to Lewis Ford, who formerly owned a goat ranch high up on the Cerro Colorado mountain, overlooking the lovely valley of the San Joaquin.

Ford found the bear when it was a cub, soft, round, shining and black. Being wifeless, childless and alone, he adopted the tiny cub and carried it home. Once there, Ford soon found that a foster mother must be provided for the infant, and so a frightened, trembling, bleating she goat was brought to the house to take the place of the parent he so missed. It was only after much combined force and persuasion the goat could be induced to adopt as her own the unkidlike orphan placed in her care. But the time came when foster mother and foster child were as happy and content in their relations to each other as if the sight of a nimble footed, blue haired "nanny" suckling a clumsy black bear cub was of the most ordinary condition of affairs. The bear waxed fat on goat's milk, and a more docile, tractable beast never grew up under the guardianship of a human and loving master. In the earlier days of his adoption the baby was a baby in truth. He would not be left alone, and it would have been a harder heart than Ford's that could have resisted the pitiful whimper of the little fellow whenever he thought that he was to be left alone in the house. Had there been any to see it in those days they would have witnessed a strange sight. The great, broad shouldered man, following his flock as they grazed on the brush grass—sometimes five or six miles from home—and as he walked the steep mountain side, where it was so nearly perpendicular that it seemed that only the goats themselves could gain a foothold on the rocks, carried the cub in his arms.

When Jack grew older, he was trained to herd goats. Previously a number of dogs had helped Ford, but the bear and the dogs could not agree, and so the dogs had to go. Jack took their places well, and they were never missed. For several years the bear continued to help Ford until the latter sold his ranch and prepared to go to his old home in Europe. Then a number of his neighbors tried to buy the bear. Ford refused to sell him and said that if he could not take Jack with him he would not go. The difficulty about shipping the bear was overcome, and now he and his master are living contentedly in the old country, enjoying the fruits of their long, lonesome stay in the California mountains.—San Francisco Call.

Wagner on Young Von Bulow.

"I have followed the youthful developing period of your son's life with cognizance and sympathy, without exercising any other influence upon him than that of my example as an artist and of my most cautious advice. I have observed that his love of art, and especially of music, is based upon no mere transient excitement, but upon great—indeed, uncommon—powers. It was with my special concurrence, and indeed at my suggestion, that he went on with his law studies with undiminished zeal, as there is nothing so repugnant to me as a musician who is that alone without my higher general culture. At the wish of his family he applied himself also to the study of jurisprudence. Full of devotion to his mother, he tried hard to take an interest in this study, which, in reality, went dreadfully against his grain. And now what is the perfectly clear and evident result of all his pains and experience? Simply the outspoken, absolute conviction that the more he sets the one thing against the other the more he feels that it is art alone—in other words, music—that he can love unceasingly. This one thing, my dear lady, stands first and foremost as an undeniable fact, and I cannot doubt that, when once you yourself are convinced of this wish of your son to devote himself entirely to music, you will make it your own wish also."—"The Early Correspondence of Hans von Bulow."

How Peers Are Summoned.

Englishmen returning home after long residence in the colonies are often amused and puzzled by some of our antiquated forms and ceremonies. The other day I came across a returned Canadian, who had been much impressed by the terms of Lord Salisbury's circular to his followers in the house of lords, where the premier "ventures to express the hope that it may be consistent with your lordship's convenience to be present in your place upon that day"—the opening of parliament. My Canadian friend suggests that if a member of parliament requires to be reminded of his duty to be present when parliament meets, the intimation, instead of taking the form of "venturing to express a hope that it may be consistent with his lordship's convenience," would be more effectually expressed as a hint that if the member is not present he will incur painful consequences.—London Truth.

A Novel Occupation.

An occupation which does not figure in labor statistics, nor in the social economy at least of America, is discovered in the following advertisement, which appeared in the Blackpool Times, an English newspaper, in the last days of 1896: "Young man, of dark complexion, is prepared to 'let in the New Year' at any house in Blackpool between 12 and 9 a. m., at 2 shillings each without refreshments." The explanation of this cryptic notice lies, it seems, in a local superstition that the first visitor to a house in the new year, if he happens to be of a dark complexion, brings it good luck.

Inconvenient Ears.

"How's your arm?" asked Tommy of the young man who calls at the house.

"It's all right. Why?"

"Cause I heard mother tell sister that she peeked into the parlor the other night and saw your arm out of place."—Detroit Free Press.

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SIGNS IN THE THUMB.

WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW YOU MAY LEARN TO READ THEM.

Of Value In Character Delineation—There Is a "Thumb Center" In the Brain—Gypsy Fortune Tellers Often Confine Their Investigations to the Thumb.

The gypsies have always recognized that the thumb is the most important factor in delineating special tendencies. These nomadic people are the most intuitive on earth, and the fact that in their fortune telling they often confine their prognostications to the thumb alone is worth more than a passing notice.

The fact that there is what is known as the "thumb center" in the brain, recognized by all surgeons, demonstrates the immense importance attached to it by medical science. If there is a tendency toward paralysis, the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself in other directions. An operation to avert the calamity, if possible, is frequently performed on the thumb center of the brain, and the thumb itself is watched for results favorable or otherwise. It is a matter of record that the thumbs of idiots and those mentally weak are undersized, characterless and usually cling closely to the side of the hand. There have been books written on signs in the thumbs as denoting criminal instincts, and detectives have been often moved to consider seriously this phase of the hand in making their deductions in puzzling cases.

The position of the thumb with reference to the rest of the hand makes either for or against favorable tendencies. If it is bound to the first finger at a close angle, lying nearly parallel, it indicates a weak and cowardly nature. People with such thumbs are not open and frank in character, preferring to creep along in the shadow and profit by another's enterprise. If, in connection with this position, it should be very small, with vacillating, almost invisible joints, it indicates mental weakness. If, on the contrary, it flies out at right angles or even farther, it shows want of balance in another direction. The person will rush to extremes and is independent and aggressive almost to foolhardiness. Such people are disagreeable to associate with in any enterprise, as they always want their own way and are not subservient to authority. The well balanced thumb lies at an angle of about 45 degrees from the first finger. The joints of the thumb also tell their story. The limber jointed thumb which turns back from the hand is a misfortune to its owner. He will never be rich by saving his earnings, and if a fortune should be left him it is likely to be soon dissipated. He is a spendthrift by nature, not only in money, but in thought. If he gets a hobby, he rides it to death, and his policy in all the affairs of life will be, "If a little is good, more is better." And if he does not actually live out all his impulses, he will always fret in the spirit and grow rebellious in resisting his natural tendencies. The stable jointed thumb is everything that is the opposite to the first type. And, while the people with these thumbs are not so companionable or so helpful to others, they succeed by concentration and a certain amount of selfishness. They have the directness of purpose and the tenacity to carry to successful issue great enterprises. They are stubborn, material, stolid, resistless. The chimpanzee, which has the hand most nearly resembling the human, shows the greatest weakness and want of intelligence in its undersized short thumb. And in the human race the long thumb may be taken as indicating the more intellectual nature. The shorter the thumbs the more brutal and passion governed the nature.

The relative length of the joints also plays an important part. The first indicates the will power; the second denotes judgment, reason and logic, and the third, which controls the mount of Venus, indicates the affections and love of fellow beings. In a well balanced nature the first and second joints are about of equal length. This indicates a wholesome adjustment between the judgment and the will. If, however, the first joint is longer than the second, the will exceeds the judgment and the person is likely to be stubborn and often acts without reason. When the second joint is the longer, a person plans better than he executes. In this way he often gets the reputation of being visionary, and is frequently full of schemes which he lacks the will to carry out. The third joint, or "ham," of the hand, when too thick indicates ungovernable passions and an inordinate love of the opposite sex. Such a person will be "hail fellow well met," a boon companion, but is likely to neglect the intellectual demands both of his home and his other self. To this abnormal indication may be traced many matrimonial infelicities. When the second joint is thin and small in circumference as compared with the first, it is said to indicate great tact and niceties in judgment, even to the splitting of a hair. Whether the hand is firm or flabby has a modifying influence in all cases.—Chicago Tribune.

A Paris "Healer."

A new miracle monger has appeared in Paris and is winning a lot of more or less serious attention from the people and papers of that novelty loving city. He is an old man named Jourdain, who, before he discovered that he could heal the sick, was a farm laborer at Chelles, in the department of Seine-et-Marne. Jourdain's method is highly original, and, thanks to the limitless power of the human imagination, it seems to be not less highly successful, and his operating room is constantly filled with clients. Like other "healers," he credits his power to the presence in his body of a mysterious something which he calls a fluid; but, unlike his predecessors, he does not communicate this fluid to his patients by the laying on of hands, but in lumps of sugar, which are afterward applied to the aching or diseased believer in occultism.

Around the walls of Jourdain's room are long benches, upon which his patients, often to the number of 50, take their places. In the center is a stove, near which are two other wooden benches, whereon the credulous visitors place their paper bags of sugar. While Jourdain is operating, perfect silence prevails among the patients, who watch him intently as he fumbles about with the lumps of sugar. After that ceremony Pere Jourdain takes the bags and returns them, one by one, to their owners, who, on receiving them, place a few coins, copper or silver, in proportion to their means, in his hand. The miracle man drives such a lucrative trade that he has enlisted the services of his nephew, who is probably destined to be his successor, as he already fumbles the sugar in a masterly manner.—Exchange.

The delicacy of the sense of smell almost surpasses belief. A single grain of musk has been known to perfume a room for 20 years. At the lowest computation that grain of musk must have been divided into three hundred and twenty million million particles, each individually capable of affecting the organs of smell.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7119.

Superior court, county of Fresno. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. H. St. George Hopkins and Annie M. Hopkins (his wife), defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. St. George Hopkins and Annie M. Hopkins (his wife), defendants, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-seven and 19-100 ($464.19) dollars in gold coin of the United states, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, volume "9" of said court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 870, of the city (formerly called town) of Fresno, as the same is laid down and described upon the official map of said town now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, in vol. 1 of maps, at page 61 thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United states.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., April 8th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By J. F. BENSON, Deputy Sheriff.
Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. a9

Notice of Sale of Insolvent Property.

In the Superior court, County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Christian Sauer, in insolvency.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUant to an order of the Superior court of Alameda County, duly made and entered, I will sell at public auction, for cash, in the highest bidder, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 13, 1897, at the store of the above named insolvent in and for said certain lot and parcel of land, situate in Fresno County, State of California, and described as follows: Lot number 15 in block number 2 of the Altamont addition to the City of Fresno.

(SEAL.) G. H. PERRY,
Assignee of Christian Sauer, in Insolvency.

NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS

Taxpayers will please take notice that on and after Monday, May 10, 1897, we shall proceed to make arbitrary assessments of all property not given in before that time. Section 3633: "If any person, after demand made by the Assessor, neglects or refuses to give, under oath, the statement herein provided for, or to comply with the other requirements of this title, the Assessor must note the refusal on the assessment book, opposite his name, and must make an estimate of the value of the property of such person; and the value so fixed by the Assessor must not be reduced by the Board of Supervisors."

J. P. VINCENT,
Assessor Fresno County.

Alias Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

County of Fresno, plaintiff, vs. J. M. Braly, Bolton C. Brown, E. B. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Lilo M. Perrin, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, J. D. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), J. R. Wilbur, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. F. McCarthy, Amelia G. Cullin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin, C. A. Laton trustees, United Guardian Company, Limited (a corporation), Lucy M. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMullin, John McCarthy, James Craig, J. G. James, Adeliza H. Burrell, administratrix of the estate of Cuthbirt Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. M. Braly, Bolton C. Brown, E. B. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Lilo M. Perrin, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, J. D. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), J. R. Wilbur, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. R. McCarthy, Amelia G. Cullin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin, C. A. Laton trustees, United Guardian Company Limited (a corporation), Lucy M. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMullin, John McCarthy, James Craig, J. G. James, Adeliza H. Burrell administratrix of the estate of Cuthbirt Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to condemn a right of way over your property for a public road, to wit, a public road, being a road 40 feet wide, commencing at the section corner common to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, tp. 16 s., r. 17 e; thence in a northeasterly direction diagonally across section 2, tp. 16 s., r. 17 e., section 36, in tp. 15 s., r. 17 e; sections 30, 20, 16, 10, in tp. 15 s., r. 18 e., all of M. D. B. & M.; thence diagonally across section 2, tp. 15 s., r. 18 e., from the south quarter corner thereof, through the town of McMullin to the n. e. corner thereof; thence n. along the section line between sections 25, 26, 35, 36, tp. 14 s., r. 18 e., a distance of two miles, and road connecting at each end with existing county roads.

The damages due you for such taking are to be ascertained by this proceeding.

You are hereby expressly referred to the complaint herein, a copy of which is herein attached, for a description of the general route of said road, and of the respective parcels of land sought to be condemned, for further particulars pertaining to this action. You are hereby notified to appear in said Superior court and show cause why your property described in the complaint in said action should not be condemned as prayed for in said complaint by the plaintiff herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.]

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. B. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Alex R. Snow, District Attorney, for plaintiff. m30

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally at his office in the county of Fresno, in the County of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

L. H. Cullum,
Administrator of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m6

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7723.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Kutner-Goldstein Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Dennis Hennelly, W. M. Coolidge and Mrs. Dennis Hennely, wife of Dennis Hennelly, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 17th day of April, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein on April 6th, 1897 and docketed on the 7th day of April, 1897, in favor of Kutner-Goldstein Company (a corporation) plaintiff, and against Dennis Hennelly, W. M. Coolidge and Mrs. Dennis Hennelly, wife of Dennis Hennelly, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "9," of thesaid Superior court, on page 210 et seq., for the sum of five hundred and fifty-six 28-100 ($556.28) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon and sixty-seven and 19-100 ($464.19) dollars in gold coin of the United states, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, volume "9" of said court, at page 212, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6) in block fifty-three (53,) of the town (now city) of Fresno, as the same is laid down and described upon the map of said town now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United states.

Dated, Fresno, April 17th, 1897.

W. S. HABNER, Commissioner.
H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. a15

Notice to Road Men and Claimants Generally.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, April 15th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PARTIES interested, that the following resolution and order was duly made and entered by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, on the date above written, to-wit:

Resolved and ordered, that on and after the first day of May, 1897, all demands against the county for road work or otherwise must be duly verified by the party authorizing said work, and properly sworn to before any person authorized by law to take affidavits, and made by the party who performed said work; provided, that any claim may be included in any road overseer's demand for any other person, by attaching a receipt from any such person as a voucher showing that the amount due him for said work has been paid, giving dates, amounts, kind of service, etc.

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Summons.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Harry C. Rayner, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt, Jane Stitt (a widow), Pacific Improvement Company (a corporation), Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Abit Black, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and the complaint filed in said county of Fresno, in the office of the clerk of said Superior court.

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The said action is brought to obtain the decree of this court:

1st. That there is due and owing to the plaintiff upon a certain promissory note bearing date July 9th, 1890, executed by Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, and set forth in the complaint, the sum of $300, in gold coin of the United states, with interest thereon from July 9th, 1892, at the rate of 9¾ per cent per annum, compounding annually; and also a reasonable sum for counsel fees for instituting this suit.

2d. That the amounts so found to be due and owing to said plaintiff may be declared to be a lien upon certain lands and premises described in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date July 9th, 1890, and executed by the said Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, to secure the same, and which lands and premises are also described in the complaint, and that the said lands and premises may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said amounts so found to be due and owing to the plaintiff as aforesaid, together with expenses of sale and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment for the deficiency be docketed against the said Robert G. Stitt; and also that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and fore

DISEASES OF TRADES.

RESULTS OF CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF MEN WHO WORK.

It Appears That Each Kind of Employment Has Its Peculiar Ailment—Both Physical and Mental Workers Fall Under the Rule—Politicians Die Early.

It is well known that there are a number of dangerous trades which give rise to serious diseases; but, as a matter of fact, almost every occupation has some ailment peculiar to itself. A doctor can always tell if his patient is a baker, for instance, by the state of his teeth. The flour dust collects on the teeth, becomes acid and gives rise to a special kind of decay. Bakers, owing to their irregular life, sleeping in the day and working at night, and because of the hot air and dust, are great victims to consumption. Blacksmiths, strong as they are, very often suffer from paralysis of the whole right side from the continuous shock of hammering, and their eyes become weak from the glare of the fire. Athletes, strange to say, do not, as a rule, enjoy long life. Professional boxers, wrestlers, gymnasts, cyclists, are short lived and suffer from enlargement of the heart and diseases of the lungs. Boilermakers get deaf from the continual loud noise. Brewers and brewers' drivers drink beer in such large quantities that they ruin their livers and generally die young. Bricklayers and plasterers are very healthy, and they are said to resemble asses in never dying. Butchers are very strong and healthy, but they suffer in health through eating little pieces of raw meat. Cabmen are noted for "nipping," and they endure the natural consequences. The cold also affects their faces to such a degree that the muscles of the face become frequently paralyzed.

Carpenters and cabinet makers are afflicted with varicose veins in the legs, and the action of the shoulder in sawing and planing produces a diseased condition of the large artery that runs from the heart to the arm, so that there is not a carpenter living, a doctor says, in whom a curious noise may not be heard by applying the ear to that blood vessel. Hardly a single china scourer lives to old age without becoming asthmatic. Clergyman's sore throat is of course well known. It is said by some to result from having the mouth open so frequently, the air going in that way and drying the throat. Others say it is caused by the clerical collar. And others still say it results from the fact that the clergyman preaches from a pulpit and has to bend his head downward—for barristers, who talk quite as much, do not suffer as much as clergymen, being on the same level as their hearers.

Miners, from working in the dark, become very irritable. Their eyes get weak, and their lungs become quite black—miners' lung. Cooks, particularly male cooks working in hotels, clubs and restaurants, get gout from continually tasting rich food, and both male and female cooks get varicose veins and flat feet from long standing as well as the well known ache of the face from the heat and dirt. Coopers have a lump on the knee, which is really a little bag of fluid put there by nature to protect the knee from the injurious effects of pressing it against the barrel. Divers' hearts become distended from holding their breath.

Domestic servants are remarkable for suffering from typhoid fever. Housemaids are frequently afflicted with poverty of blood from drinking tea and running up stairs. Dressmakers' long hours and confinement result in consumption very often, but more often in indigestion, poverty of blood and impaired eyesight. The fumes of nitric acid make goldsmiths' eyes sore, and they get cramps in their fingers from catching small screws. Nearly all the human beings who suffer from that awful disease, glanders, are grooms.

India rubber workers have very bad headaches and great mental depression. Painters are poisoned by the lead they use so much, and all their muscles, but especially their wrist muscles, become very weak. Photographers get poisoned by cyanide of potassium. The dust that enters the lungs of potters when they are sifting clay interferes so much with their breathing that "potter's asthma" is a well known disease. Compositors get cracks and fissures in the lips and small tumors in their mouths from the habit of putting type in the mouth, and consumption attacks them frequently because of the stooping posture and the confined, sedentary life. Politicians are greatest sufferers of all, the constant dram drinking giving them indigestion, jaundice and nervous diseases, killing them at an earlier age than members of any other profession. Sailors, very singularly, suffer greatly from consumption, owing to the cold and damp and the bad air of the forecastle. Salesmen and saleswomen in shops do a lot of standing, which gives them varicose veins and pains in the feet. Cloth scourers, who inhale benzine and turpentine, suffer from headache, lassitude and nervousness. Shoemakers get their chest pressed in by the last, lose their appetite and strength and have headaches. Stonecutters' eyes are often injured by the flying stone.

Tea tasters, although they only take the tea into the mouth and do not swallow it, become so nervous that they can follow their employment for only a period of eight to ten years. The sedentary life of lawyers, artists, students and literary men gives rise to gout, which is said to kill more wise men than fools; dyspepsia, which made Carlyle's life such a torture, and apoplexy, which carries off hosts of great men.—Pall Mall Gazette.

ODD CHARACTERS.

Some of the People Who Seek Fame Through Uncommon Channels.

"I think if all the cranks in this country were corralled," remarked the clerk in the treasury department, "and put under a shed somewhere it would require one bigger than all the buildings at the World's fair."

"Would there really be anybody to do the corralling?" inquired a pessimistic old party, who thinks there is none good—no, not one.

"As I was saying," continued the treasury clerk, "it would take the biggest shed on earth, and still there is a new kind. This time it is a man or woman who has been sending in 10 cents at a time as a contribution to the conscience fund, with a name signed in full, and there is no such name on the treasury books and never has been. I suppose it is merely some crank who thinks he or she will get that name in the papers and have that much fame out of it."

"That's silly enough," chipped in a postoffice inspector, "but I heard of the oddest chap on my last trip down south. You may not know, or, if you do, don't pay much attention to the fact, that there is a fine of $10 for sending written matter through the mails under any rate except 2 cents an ounce. Very likely you have sent enough stuff written on papers, books and so on to bankrupt you if you had the fines to pay, but Uncle Sam is easy, and I don't know of a case where anybody ever had to pay the ure. In this instance a man came into a certain office down south and gave the postmaster $500, being the amount of fees he owed the government for violation of postage laws as far as he could recall them. He was a young man, and he stated that he had violated the law while in love with a girl to whom he sent papers and books occasionally, and, though he wrote to her every day, he couldn't let the others go without writing something on them. The postmaster didn't know how to act in the premises, and just what he would have done finally nobody knows, but the next day the young man's father came to the postmaster and told him that his son had been jilted by his sweetheart, and it had crazed him. This was an explanation which satisfied the official, and the money was returned."

"Ugh!" grunted the pessimistic old party, in no wise affected by the pathos of the little story. "Only a crazy person or an idiot would ever think of settling square with Uncle Sam for a little bunko game like that."—Washington Star.

MARCH HAS ITS VIOLETS.

And There Is a Bright and Cheerful Side to Everything.

Edward W. Bok, under the title of "The Odor of Spring Violets," writes most forcibly in The Ladies' Home Journal on the theme that there is a bright side to everything—even to March, the most disagreeable month of the year, for it has its spring violets. "It is true," he writes, "that it is difficult sometimes to see the bright side of sorrow, sickness and death. And yet there is distinctly a bright side. No sorrow comes to us without a reason. We never know our friends until sorrow or illness comes to us. We never know what loving kindness and thoughtfulness mean until we stand in need of them, and our hearts seem to beat against the walls of a cold, merciless world. We learn something from every grief and from each pain which comes to us. We learn to distinguish between friends, and what more priceless possession is there in the whole range of knowledge than this? What develops us more than trouble? Virtues of heart, which we never dreamed of as existing within us, reveal themselves when we are sorely tried. That is why sorrow and trials are given us—not to give pain, but to develop us, to better equip us for something unknown which lies in the future, and which we could not meet or understand unless we had first gone through certain experiences.

"We are far too apt to regard actual blessings as calamities, to look upon the dark side of things. Some sorrow comes to us, and we rebel. It never occurs to us that perhaps we need the experience which sorrow alone can give. Illness comes, and we fret. But we cannot always be well. Ailments are very often given to us to make our appreciation of good health the keener. God has an aim, a direct purpose, in everything he does. His blessings come in different forms. Nor are these forms always such as we would choose. Lessons can be more effectively taught in innumerable cases through sorrow than through pleasure. We should never know what a pure, beautiful color white is if we did not have black to bring out the contrast. We want only pleasure in our lives. When sorrow comes, we rebel and refuse to recognize it for what it so often is—a blessing in disguise. We cannot always have it June. There must be March. Yet March has its spring violets."

Historic Trees In New York.

On West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Washington Heights, stand a number of remarkable trees. They were formerly the grounds surrounding the old Jumel mansion, which is now known as Earle Cliff. They are Egyptian cypress, and have a history, like everything pertaining to this remarkable mansion and its grounds. They were sent as a present to Napoleon Bonaparte from the sultan of Egypt as a gift of honor, but arrived in Havre, France, after the battle of Waterloo. Stephen Jumel, who was in France at the time, and a personal friend of Napoleon, succeeded in gaining an audience with the emperor the night before he was banished to the island of St. Helena. Napoleon presented these trees to Jumel, who brought them to America on the clipper ship Eliza, which he had chartered with the hope of aiding Napoleon to escape to this country. These trees, when brought here, had their native earth still clinging to their roots. They were planted as described above, where they flourished and grew to a large size, spreading out their peculiar branches wide over their adopted soil—a mute reminder of the decay of empires as well as people.—New York Times.

A King and His Crown.

The sovereign who makes use of his crown most frequently is that most simple, unaffected and democratic of all monarchs of Europe, King Oscar of Sweden, who dons it each time that he opens parliament at Stockholm or at Christiania.

It scarcely adds to his appearance, for it comes down too far over his nose, and somewhat gives one the impression of a derby hat worn on the back of the head and pulled down over the ears. Indeed it is only the king's majestic stature and dignified bearing that preserve him from looking ridiculous when he has got it upon his head.—London Letter.

Torn by Horses.

During the middle ages great criminals, such as parricides and persons who conspired against the king, were torn to pieces by horses, one or two powerful steeds being fastened to each limb and driven in different directions. Ravaillac, the assassin of Henry IV, and Damiens, who conspired against Louis XV, were put to death in this manner.

Settling a Bet.

The quiet of the room in which the answers to queries editor sat was disturbed by the entrance of two half grown boys.

One of them pulled off his hat and addressed him:

"Me and this feller have made a bet," he said, "and we've agreed to leave it to you. He bets that if all the turkeys that was ett last Christmas was placed in a line they would reach around the world, and I bet they wouldn't. Who's lost?"

"You have, my son," answered the man in the chair. "They might be placed a mile apart and they would still be in a line, you know."

As they turned and went out of the room the boy who had acted as spokesman was seen to hand a small coin over to the other with great reluctance, and distinctly heard to say:

"Well, I can lick you, anyhow."

"Bet you a nickel on that, too," replied the other boy.—Chicago Tribune.

The oldest tree in England is the yew tree at Braburn, in Kent, which is said to be 3,000 years old, while at Fortignal, in Perthshire, is one nearly as old. At Ankerwyke House, near Staines, is a yew tree which was famous at the date of the signing of Magna Charta.

A OF BIT LIFE.

A maiden sat within the door
And sang as many times before.
A man to daily toil passed by,
No love nor pleasure lit his eye.
But when he heard the merry song
He whistled as he went along.

A woman by the window wept
For one who in the churchyard slept.
But when upon her hearing fell
That tune she knew and loved so well,
The flood of burning tears was staid,
And soon a song her lips essayed.

Her neighbor heard the tender strain
And softly joined the sweet refrain.
Thus all day long that one song bore
Its joyousness from door to door.
—Sara J. Denton.

A GREAT RIVER.

Marco Polo's Report Concerning the Gigantic Yang-tse-Kiang.

Noah Brooks quotes the following from the great Venetian traveler in his series of St. Nicholas papers, "The True Story of Marco Polo:"

And I assure you this river flows so far and traverses so many countries and cities that in good sooth there pass and repass on its waters a great number of vessels and more wealth and merchandise than all the rivers and all the seas of Christendom put together. It seems indeed more like a sea than river. Messer Marco Polo said that he once beheld at that city 15,000 vessels at one time. And you may judge if this city of no great size has such a number, how many must there be altogether, considering that on the banks of this river there are more than 16 provinces and more than 200 great cities, besides towns and villages, all possessing vessels.

Messer Marco Polo aforesaid tells us that he heard from the officer employed to collect the great khan's duties on this river that there passed up stream 200,000 vessels in the year, without counting those that passed down! Indeed, as it has a course of such great length and receives so many other navigable rivers, it is no wonder that the merchandise which is borne on it is of vast amount and value. And the article in largest quantity of all is salt, which is carried by this river and its branches to all the cities on their banks and thence to the other cities in the interior.

The vessels which ply on this river are decked. They have but one mast, but they are of great burthen, for I can assure you they carry, reckoning by our weight, from 4,000 to 12,000 cantars each. In going up stream they have to be hauled, for the current is so strong that they could not make head in any other manner. Now the towline, which is some 300 paces in length, is made of nothing but cane. 'Tis in this way: They have those great canes of which I told you before that they are some 15 paces in length. These they take and split from end to end into many slender strips, and then they twist these strips together so as to make a rope of any length they please. And the ropes so made are stronger than if they were made of hemp.

Electric Eyes.

The latest adjunct that science gives to the surgical operator is an electric eye. Strictly speaking, it is not an eye at all, but rather a sort of searchlight, which is used to aid the human eye in delicate surgical operations.

Oftentimes surgeons are handicapped in their work by the fact that they cannot see distinctly the parts upon which they must operate. The formation of the human body is such that in many instances no light can be put directly upon the particular part of the human anatomy that is to be operated upon. The eye can see to the extent of human capability, but in intricate operations, however strong the light in the operating theater may be, the rays lack that penetration and power of concentration so necessary to delicate surgical operations.

Professor Charles E. Quimby, of Bellevue hospital, New York, has patented this new aid to surgery. From an ordinary electric light wire a connection is made with this device, which fits the face much in the manner of a pair of spectacles. The appliance in itself consists of two small incandescent lamps, which are fitted one above and the other below the eye of the operator. They are so adjusted that the rays focus at a point sufficiently near the ordinary point of vision to throw all the power of the electric rays upon the point desired.

It is practically a portable searchlight adapted to the operating theater. The lamps are in the form of an annular glass globe, with an illuminating conductor. An insulated backing, consisting of a metal leather lined band, which passes around the head, prevents the heat from affecting the wearer, and at the same time holds the light in position and prevents any possible effect that otherwise the electricity might have upon the wearer. The lights more nearly resemble long glass tubes than anything else. Within these tubes are placed the lamps, which can be adjusted to any desired angle. When a direct downward ray is desired, a small reflector is fixed above the light and the rays thrown in the desired direction.—San Francisco Examiner.

Abuse of the Eyesight.

In the waiting room of an up town physician sat, one morning, a dozen persons trying to read. The windows were draped with heavy lace curtains, the dull yellow shades were drawn down to within about a yard of the bottom of the long windows, and as the day was cloudy the light in the room was a very subdued twilight. Finally a late comer had the courage—it required some, everything was so very quiet and irreproachable—to go to the hall and ask the dress suited door opener to come and raise the shades. This he at once did and turned on as well the electric lights in the back part of the room, to the great betterment of the reading light. Which little incident is cited to emphasize what an oculist characterizes as the reckless abuse of the eyesight which in these days has assumed the proportions of an evil.

"On street and railway cars, in libraries, schools, offices, homes, everywhere, eyes are unnecessarily tried," he says, "with the result that half the world is in glasses years before the need should arise. It is so usual a thing now for persons to be afflicted with ocular headaches, that when a physician's advice is sought for a persistent and unexplained headache the patient is first turned over to an oculist. Nine times out of ten defective vision sufficient to produce the disturbance is found, and seven times out of ten the sufferer is the victim of his own want of care in the use of his eyes. Women are frequent sinners in this respect; they protect their complexions in every possible way, while to the delicate organ of sight they give never a thought till the mischief is done."—New York Post.

The King's Joke.

King of the Fijis—Say, Arabella, I've discovered a fine new dish for our bill of fare.

Arabella—How do you make it?

King of the Fijis—We put a Chicago man and a Boston man in the pot together.

Arabella—What do you call that?

King of the Fijis—Why, pork and beans of course.—New York Journal.

SUFFERINGS AT THE FRONT.

Terrible Scenes That Followed the Battle of Cold Harbor.

General Horace Porter, in "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, telling of the the battle of Cold Harbor, says:

The general in chief realized that he was in a swampy and sickly portion of the country. The malaria was highly productive of disease, and the Chickahominy fever was dreaded by all the troops who had a recollection of its ravages when they campaigned in that section of the country two years before. The operations had been so active that precautions against sickness had necessarily been much neglected, and the general was anxious, while giving the men some rest, to improve the sanitary conditions. By dint of extraordinary exertions the camps were well policed and large quantities of fresh vegetables were brought forward and distributed. Cattle were received in much better condition than those which had made long marches and had furnished beef which was far from being wholesome. Greater attention was demanded in the cooking of the food and the procuring of better water. Dead animals and offal were buried, and more stringent sanitary regulations were enforced throughout the entire command.

What was most distressing at this time was the condition of affairs at the extreme front. No one who did not witness the sights on those portions of the line where the opposing troops were in exceptionally close contact can form an idea of the sufferings experienced. Staff officers used to work their way on foot daily to the advanced points, so as to be able to report with accuracy these harrowing scenes. Some of the sights were not unlike those of the "bloody angle" at Spottsylvania. Between the lines where the heavy assaults had been made there was in some places a distance of 30 or 40 yards completely covered by the dead and wounded of both sides. The bodies of dead were festering in the sun, while the wounded were dying a torturing death from starvation, thirst and loss of blood. In some places the stench became sickening. Every attempt to make a change in the picket line brought on heavy firing, as both sides had become nervous from long watchfulness, and the slightest movement on either front led to the belief that it was the beginning of an assault. In the night there was often heavy artillery firing, sometimes accompanied by musketry, with a view to deterring the other side from attacking, or occasioned by false rumors of an attempt to assault. The men on the advanced lines had to lie close to the ground in narrow trenches, with little water for drinking purposes except that obtained from surface drainage. They were subjected to the broiling heat by day and the chilling winds and fogs at night and had to eat the rations that could be got to them under the greatest imaginable discomfort.

A QUORUM OF CONGRESS.

Much Business Transacted Without One. Privileges of Representatives.

In "This Country of Ours," in The Century, ex-President Harrison gives this interesting view of the workings of congress: "A majority of each house, under the constitution, constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present and that fact is disclosed by yea and nay vote, business must stop until a quorum is secured. But the members present are empowered by the constitution to adjourn from day to day and 'to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide.' A great deal of business is done in both the senate and the house when a quorum is not present, the absence of a quorum not being officially disclosed by a roll call. The sergeant-at-arms is not an infrequent attendant at social receptions and dinners, but always an unwelcome one when he comes to demand the attendance of truant senators or members upon their respective houses. One-fifth of the members present may demand a vote by yeas and nays, and the vote must be recorded in the journal which each house is required to keep of its proceedings. This journal does not include the debates, which are, however, published in full daily in The Congressional Record.

"The senators and members are privileged from arrest, except for treason, felony or breach of the peace, while in attendance upon their respective houses and while going to and returning to the meetings of congress. A member may be punished by the house to which he belongs for disorderly behavior, and by a two-thirds vote of the house may be expelled."

How Hetty Green "Squared It."

A year ago I called on Hetty Green to ask about the benefactions of the richest woman in the world. "Do you give to organized charities?" I questioned.

"No, young man," the sharp old woman replied. "I give to private charities only. Some day, when I am rich enough, I shall square it all with the Lord by building a church up country where I was born." This church is now so nearly accomplished that no doubt the Lord acknowledges the "squareness" of the accounting.—Kansas City Star.

A Wrong Supposition.

"The people moved out of that house this morning, and that is the landlord just going in."

"He appears to have a great many prospective tenants."

"Prospective tenants, indeed! They are only neighbors going to see in what condition the people left the house."—London Fun.

A Long Felt Want.

"Things are looking up."

"How so?"

"Some fellow has invented a cash register for married men's trousers' pockets."—Chicago Record.

Saved a Licking.

The butcher's boy who had called to deliver a parcel had thoughtlessly left the garden gate open, and the 7-year-old ruler of the house called after him: "Here! Come back and shut that gate!"

The butcher's boy stopped, but showed no inclination to obey the command. "I don't have to!" he shouted defiantly.

"Yes, you do," insisted the 7-year-old. "You come right back and shut it now, or somebody's going to get the worst licking he ever had."

The butcher's boy came running back, full of fight.

"He is, eh?" he said. "Well, who's going to lick 'im, eh?"

"Mother is," calmly remarked the youngster. "If you leave that gate open, I'll be certain to go out into the street. Mother'll see me, and I'll get licked. Shut it tight, please, so I can't get out."

And the butcher's boy did.—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Age.

A queer little boy who had been to school
And was up to all sorts of tricks
Discovered that 9, when upside down,
Would pass for the figure 6.

So when asked his age by a good old dame
The comical youngster said,
"I'm 9 when I stand on my feet like this,
But 6 when I stand on my head."
—Boston Post.

Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

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You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. H. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and affects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 102, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1888, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000 00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expenses of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party in this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed,
No. 7643.
Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Kock et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY,
mh12:62 Attorney for plaintiff.

Summons.

State of California, County of Fresno.
In the superior court in and for said county.
Driver & Sims and Everts and Ewing, attorneys for plaintiff.

The people of the state of California to Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN action was commenced in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state aforesaid, by the filing of the complaint in the clerk's office of said court on the 18th day of January, 1897, in which action James Bailey is plaintiff and you are defendants.

That the general nature of the action, as appears from said complaint, is as follows: To obtain a judgment against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the sum of $256.70, in gold coin of the United States, being the amount alleged to be due at the date of said complaint, to-wit: January 7, 1897, upon a certain promissory note made by the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin to J. H. Shirley, and by him assigned to plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, payable two years after date for the sum of $250, $50 having been paid thereon, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; also judgment for the sum of $100, attorney's and counsel fees, and for costs of suit. Also to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of said mortgage executed by said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, to J. H. Shirley, the mortgagee therein named, and afterward assigned by said J. H. Shirley to the plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, to secure the payment of the aforesaid promissory note, which mortgage was recorded on the 11th day of March, 1895, in book 113 of Mortgages, page 95 et seq., Fresno county records, and that the premises affected by and described in said mortgage, to-wit: All that real property situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, and known, designated and described as follows:

The northwest quarter of section four (4), in township twenty-one (21) south, range sixteen (16) east, of M.D.M., containing 159.93 acres, together with all the improvements thereon, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, be sold, and, the proceeds applied to the payment of the expenses of sale the costs of this action, and the amount found due. And in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the balance remaining due; and also, that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served upon you in said county of Fresno, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

In testimony whereof, I, T. G. Hart, clerk of the court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court this 18th day of January, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed.) No. 7616, Department 2, in the superior court of Fresno county, state of California.

James Bailey, plaintiff, vs. Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, defendants.

SUMMONS.

Everts & Ewing and Driver & Sims, attorneys for plaintiff. a10id

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 60, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMM, Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 124, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. LILLIE JONES, N. G.
MISS LOTTIE MORGAN, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUNN, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 173, A. O. U. W. Meets every Tuesday evening in new Odd Fellows building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. H. BILBY, M. W.
J. W. COLLINS, Recorder.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Easton Packing Co. will be held at their packing house at Easton, Cal., on Saturday, May 8th, 1897, at 2 p. m.
a28 J. E. DICKINSON, Secretary.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

FROM APRIL 15, 1897, passenger trains will run daily:

Southbound.	Stations.	Northbound.
7.20 a. m.	Stockton	5.40 p. m.
9.49 a. m.	Merced	3.14 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	Fresno	1.10 p. m.

For intermediate stations see time table.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages from Snellings, Coulterville, Yosemite, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8.30 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

8.35 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.00 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.00 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

9.30 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Atlantic & Pacific

RAILROAD.

3½ Days to Chicago and St. Louis.
4½ Days to New York.

SANTA FE LIMITED.

3½ days to Chicago and St. Louis.
4½ days to New York.
Pullman sleeping car, leaving Mondays and Thursdays, makes direct connection at Barstow with this fast train, which carries dining car buffet smoking car and Pullman palace drawing room sleeping cars, with all modern conveniences.

SANTA FE EXPRESS

Leaves every day, carrying Pullman palace drawing room and modern upholstered tourist sleeping cars through to Kansas City and Chicago. Annex cars for Denver and St. Louis.

Boston excursions via Kansas City, Chicago, Montreal and the White Mountains, leave every Tuesday. St. Paul excursions every Sunday.

W. J. SHATTUCK, Agent,
1825 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7749.

Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Harry O. Raynor plaintiff, vs. Andreas S. Raynor et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court, of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Harry O. Raynor, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Andreas S. Raynor, Jacob M. Rustigian, Sarah J. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Andreas S. Raynor, Sarah J. Raynor and Addie Myrtle Daulton as executors of the estate of Wm. M. Daulton deceased, defendants, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $4584.41 besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume "9," page 220, et seq., I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots thirteen and fourteen of the Easterby Rancho, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in the recorder's office of Fresno County, Cal., said land being otherwise described as the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section six, in township fourteen south, range twenty-one east and containing forty acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, May 6th, 1897.
JAY SCOTT, Commissioner.
Jno. W. Bourdette, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of W. T. Cox an insolvent debtor.

W. T. COX HAVING FILED IN THIS court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said W. T. Cox is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said W. T. Cox, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. E. W. Risley, judge of the Superior court of the County of Fresno, in open court at the court room, of said court, in the county of Fresno, on the 7th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 27, A. D. 1897.
E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior Court.
E. D. Edwards, Attorney for Petitioner. a29

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7631.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a Corporation, plaintiff, vs. John Atkinson, B. M. Stone, administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, B. M. Stone and Susan V. Stone, his wife, defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 17th day of April, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 27th day of March, 1897, in favor of The Farmers' Bank of Fresno, a Corporation, plaintiff, and against John Atkinson, B. M. Stone, administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, B. M. Stone, and Susan V. Stone, his wife, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "9" of the said Superior court, on page 204, et seq., for the sum of fourteen hundred and forty 14-100 ($1440 14) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are described as follows, to-wit: The north half (N. ½) of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) and the north half (N. ½) of the south half (S. ½) of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section twenty (20), in township sixteen (16) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing thirty (30) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, April 17th, 1897.
W. S BADGER, Commissioner.
H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. apl8

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 6452.

In the Superior court, County of Fresno, State of California.

C. C. Wheeler plaintiff, vs Mary Ellen Karnes, James Karnes, W. H. McKenzie, W. W. Phillips, W. D. Grady, Thomas Williams, The Bank of Sanger (a corporation) and J. M. Helskell defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said County of Fresno, on the 5th day of May, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 19th day of November, 1896, in favor of C. C. Wheeler plaintiff, and against Mary Ellen Karnes, James Karnes, W. H. McKenzie, W. W. Phillips, W. D. Grady, Thomas Williams, The Bank of Sanger (a corporation) and J. M. Helskell defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "10," of the said Superior court, on page 455, et seq., for the sum of twelve thousand and eighty-five 65-100 ($12,085.65) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 3d day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter (S½ of NW¼) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section fifteen (15); the east half (E½) of section sixteen (16); the north half of the northeast quarter (N½ of NE¼) of section twenty-one (21); and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of sect on twenty-two (22), all in township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the south half of the southwest quarter (S½ of SW¼) of section twenty-eight (28); the south half (S½) of section twenty-nine (29); the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section thirty-two (32) and north half of northwest quarter (N½ of NW¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; also the east half of the east half (E½ of E½) of section thirty-four (34) and the west half of the east half (W½ of E½) of section thirty-five (35), all in township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the southwest quarter (SW¼); the south half (S½) and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW¼ of the NW¼); the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) and lot one (1) in the northeast quarter (NE¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and lot two (2) in the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section one (1); the south half (S½) and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section two (2), all in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; also a lot of land described as commencing at a point on the northeast corner (NE cor.) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section twenty-one (21), township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence south on quarter section line five hundred and twenty-eight (528) feet, thence at right angles west three hundred and thirty-nine (339) feet, thence at right angles north five hundred and twenty-eight (528) feet, thence on section line east three hundred and thirty-nine (339) feet to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., May 7th, 1897.
W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. m8

Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Tuesday, the first day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of said state, for said county, upon a judgment of said court entered on the fifth day of May, 1897, in a civil action pending in said court, wherein Daniel Meyer is plaintiff, and Jacob M. Rustigian and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, the following described real estate (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, and in payment of the expenses of said sale,) to-wit: Lot thirteen (13) of the Easterby Rancho, so called according to the plat of said rancho on file in the office of the county recorder of said County of Fresno, said land being otherwise described as the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-one (21) east from the Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the U. S. government survey.

May 8, 1897. CHARLES H. MILLER, Commissioner.

BANKING HOUSES.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital	$3,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits October 1, 1894	3,158,129 70
William Alvord	President
Charles R. Bishop	Vice President
Thomas Brown	Cashier
S. Prentiss Smith	Assistant Cashier
I F Moulton	Second Ass't Cashier
Allen M. Clay	Secretary

CORRESPONDENTS:

New York, Messrs. Laidlaw & Co.; The Bank of New York, N. B. A.
Boston, Tremont National Bank.
London, Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Paris, Messrs. De Rothschild Freres.
Virginia City, Nev., agency of the Bank of California.
Chicago, Union National Bank and Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.
St. Louis, Boatmen's Bank.
Australia and New Zealand, Bank of New Zealand.
China, Japan and India, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

DRAWS DIRECT on Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City New Orleans, Portland, Or., Los Angeles, and on London, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen Frankfort-a-M., Copenhagen, Stockholm, Christiania, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama Genoa, and all cities in Italy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 57
Loans and Discounts	293,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,085 06
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	74,886 47
Due from Banks	20,953 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000
O. J. WOODWARD	President
E. KENNEDY	Vice-President
T. C. WHITE	Secretary
K. A. WALROND	Cashier
W. R. PRICE	Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, C. L. Walter, O. J. Woodward.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN MCMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVey.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Bank of Central California

At the close of business, December 31st, 1896.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$64,520 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,194 94
Total available cash	$148,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,480 40
Loans and discounts	238,405 64
Real estate	62,988 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	506 95
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10 240 36
Due depositors	248,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 9, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno City, California, on Monday, May 10th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fresno, April 24th, 1897.
a24td W. H. INGELS, Secretary.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.
No. 7086.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California. Dep. No. 1.

Sallie P. Thompson plaintiff, vs. B. T. Allord and Dollie E. Allord defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of April, 1897, in the above-entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 16th day of April, 1897, in said action, wherein Sallie P. Thompson, above-named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against B. T. Allord and Dollie E. Allord, the above-named defendants, for the sum of $1752.65 and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 15th day of April, 1897, recorded in decree book, volume 11, of said Superior court, on page 159 et seq., in which decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block 33 of the town (now city) of Fresno as laid down and delineated on the official map of the town (now city) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the government of the United States, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, April 29th, 1897.
F. H. FREMAN.
Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.
Snook & Church and Snow & Freman, Attorneys for plaintiff. a20

Notice of Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Louis Rowe plaintiff, vs. Ella Donahoo, administratrix, etc., et al., defendants. No. 7125.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 20th day of April, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage, made and entered therein on the 19th day of April, 1897, in the above entitled action, in said Superior court, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described as follows, towit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, in township sixteen south, of range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1897, at the hour of 12 noon, at the front door of the Fresno County court house, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, in gold coin of the United States.

F. M. HEIM,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior court.
M. K. Harris, attorney for plaintiff. a29

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 7742.

In the Superior court, County of Fresno, State of California.

J. H. B. Blaisdell plaintiff, vs. Sarah F. Jackson and Samuel Jackson and Rebecca Rawlins, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said County of Fresno, on the 17th day of April, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein on April 13th, 1897, and entered and docketed on the 17th day of April, 1897, in favor of J. H. B. Blaisdell plaintiff, and against Sarah F. Jackson and Samuel Jackson and Rebecca Rawlins defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 181 et seq., for the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-one 38-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, at 12 noon of that day, in front of the main (westerly) door of the county court house, in Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and order of sale, ordered to be sold, and which is described as follows, to-wit:

Those certain lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered one hundred and thirty (130) in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, State of California, according to the official map of said Fresno City on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno County, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, April 17th, 1897.
E. T. WOLCOTT, Commissioner.
Strother & Strother, attorneys for plaintiff.

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of O. J. Treat, an insolvent debtor.

O. J. TREAT HAVING FILED IN THIS court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said O. J. Treat is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the County of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said O. J. Treat, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation, or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the clerk of said court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Hon. E. W. Risley, judge of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, in open court, at the court room of said court, in department No. 1, county of Fresno, on the 10th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated April 30th, A. D. 1897.
E. W. RISLEY,
m1td Judge of the Superior court.

Delinquent Notice.

Commercial Petroleum Company. Principal place of business, Fresno, California.

NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on March 3, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME.	No. of CERT.	No. of SHARES.	AMOUNT.
T. H. Price	2	28	$ 5 60
J. A. Giffin	8	28	5 60
J. A. Giffin	115	25	5 00
J. A. Giffin	120	35	7 00
J. A. Giffin	122	35	7 00
M. Madsen	9	28	5 60
M. Madsen	47	30	6 00
C. W. Stevens	16	35	7 00
W. F. Willis	23	35	7 00
H. A. Charlers	51	30	6 00
W. L. Glinn	58	30	6 00
H. H. Clark	62	30	6 00
G. W. Johnson	70	10	2 00
L. A. Johnson	72	10	2 00
H. M. Giffin	75	10	2 00
M. E. Giffin	77	10	2 00
J. P. Fernald	79	10	2 00
J. P. Fernald	95	10	2 00
M. E. Fernald	80	10	2 00
M. E. Fernald	96	10	2 00
E. K. Fernald	81	10	2 00
E. K. Fernald	97	10	2 00
J. C. Shepard	86	10	2 00
C. A. Peebles	90	10	2 00
M. A. Shepard	91	10	2 00
Geo. S. Peebles	98	10	2 00
J. H. Hudson	105	30	6 00
Geo. W. Giffin	106	25	5 00
J. J. Vincent	112	30	6 00
M. A. Giffin	121	10	2 00

And in accordance with law, and the order of the board of directors made on April 15, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No 1058 J street, in Fresno, Fresno county, California, on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at noon, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.
Office 1058 J street, Fresno, Cal.
Dated May 7, 1897. m7td

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